

ANNUAL REPORTS

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Town Officers---1933

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1936

Town Treasurer, 1 year

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

Selectmen, 1 year

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ, Chairman

DAVID B. SMITH

WILLIAM B. KERIGAN

Assessors

DENNIS E. O'CONNOR, Chairman Term expires 1935

HENRY L. HOLDEN Term expires 1934

DANEL V. FOGARTY Term expires 1936

Board of Public Welfare

LOUIS E. CHANDLER, Chairman Term expires 1935

THOMAS W. MANSFIELD Term expires 1934

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN Term expires 1936

Auditors, 1 year

FRED S. POTTER

WILLARD S. FRENCH

ELMER J. THOMAS

Tree Warden, 1 year

JAMES H. MacGEACHEY

Constables, 1 year

MICHAEL COLLINS	PETER CELENTANO
THOMAS W. HOLT	JAMES H. MacGEACHEY
STANLEY H. SALAMON	

School Committee

CARL KING, Chairman	Term expires 1936
M. RACHAEL HOLBROOK	Term expires 1936
JOHN F. SHEA	Term expires 1934
M. WILLIAM HOLDEN	Term expires 1934
DENNIS J. HORGAN	Term expires 1935
CHARLES GIROUX, M. D.	Term expires 1935

Board of Health

JACOB P. SCHNEIDER, M. D., Chairman	Term expires 1934
M. WILLIAM HOLDEN	Term expires 1935
ALFRED COULTER	Term expires 1936

Cemetery Commissioners

LOUIS J. BRAINERD, Chairman	Term expires 1934
DAVID L. BODFISH	Term expires 1935
ROBERT E. FAULKNER	Term expires 1936

License Commissioners, 1 year

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN, Chairman	
OSCAR BRESSETTE	NEIL McDONALD

Planning Board

CHARLES F. DINGMAN	Term expires 1936
GEORGE L. WARFIELD	Term expires 1936
EDWIN J. DUNCAN	Term expires 1934
MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1934
FRANK E. ALBRO	Term expires 1935
HOMER A. SHAW	Term expires 1935

Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1933:

Males	464
Spayed females	87
Females	48
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Total	599

Paid Town Treasurer during 1933	\$997.80
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1934	224.40

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1933:

Number of births	135
Number of marriages	82
Number of deaths	144

JOHN T. BROWN,

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that these records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same **reported to him at once**, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made, as it may be of great importance in after life.

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Parents
January		
1	George Robert Ellis	Richard and Genevieve
1	Charles Lenwood Walker, Jr.	Charles L. and Doris E.
4	Alice Lillian Pothier	Alfred and Louise
7	Mary Jean Matroni	John and Julia
14	Ann Slowick	Joseph E. and Elizabeth A.
16	Alice Karlon	William and Angeline
22	Elizabeth Ann Braskie	Bernard and Grace
26	Emilia Alice Kusek	Jan and Katarczyna
28	Arthur Winfield Bell, Jr.	A. Winfield and Arlene
28	Curtis Elwin Vaughan	Maceyoy and Anna
31	Constance Rivers	Romeo F. and Geneva
February		
2	Harold Emmet Tousignan	Alphonse E. and Angelina
3	Eugene Zabik	Frank and Julia
6	Frederick Staback	Jacob and Tekla
8	Robert A. Coache	Frederick and Bernice
14	Kenneth Charles Roberge	Leo N. and Lillian M.
20	Adelida Palka	Wladyslaw and Paulina
24	William George Kimball	Stephen B. and Marjorie
27	Elaine Marie Ruckley	Henry and Julia

Date	Name of Child	Parents
March		
10	William Lee Silliker	Lester and Mabel
11	Rose Marie Toshikian	Charles and Lucy
11	Vincent Francis Barone	Vincent and Rose
21	Barbara Orea Gravel	Romeo and Evelyn
27	William Josselyn Hunt	Russell P. and Florence
April		
2	Joseph Kapinos	John and Bronislawa
2	Edward Drake Harris	Earle and Hazel
3	Gerald Edward Hannun	Gerald E. and Adeline
10	Ronald Gene Babineau	Raymond and Gladys
13	James Leon Berry	James and Minnie
14	Ralph Murphy	Ralph and Mary
15	Irene Janka Gruczynski	Wladislaw and Sophie
15	Jonathan Lester	Jonathan and Mabel
16	Evelyn Loraine Marsh	George E. and Katherine
18	Irene Walenski	Bolack and Jennie
26	Ronald John Griswold	Harry and Violet
30	Gerald Francis Haley	Frank and Pearl
May		
17	Alice Theresa Walters	John and Mary
18	William Francis Austin	John F. and Winifred
19	Stephen Tyburski	Stephen and Helen
22	Richard Myrick	George and Viola
22	Shirley May Bates	Walter and Delphine
23	Phyllis Anne Coolong	Charles and Jessie
24	Richard Dwight Sinclair	William B. and Gladys
25	Marie Irene Trzecienski	Ignacy and May
26	Jean Constance Marcy	Kenneth H. and Helen
30	Jean Bradway	Wendell and Elizabeth
June		
5	Marie Louise Doris Lereaux	Alexandre and Rose
5	Alice May Thrasher	Joseph and Lula
13	Chester Wojnilowicz	Michael and Mary
17	Geneva Marie Palmeri	Michael and Geneva
19	Marie Jeannette Philibotte	Joseph and Beatrice
21	Eleanor June Royce	Elsworth and Ethel
23	John Wetherby Schoonmaker	Arlan H. and Olive B.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
26	George Francis Letters	W. Halford and Blanche
26	Minnie Josephine Graveline	Joseph and Ruth
27	Frederick P. Benoit	Frederick A. and Jeannette
27	Ruth Moriarty	Robert and Stacia

July

1	Ralph Henry Hall	Ralph H. and Adela
1	Everett Wesley Vight	Otto and Grace
4	John Giza	Albert and Mary
4	William James Doyle	William and Helen
5	Elizabeth Ann Murray	George and Elizabeth
7	James Finnegan	Edward and Clara
18	Irene Frances Messier	Francis and Pauline
30	Leona Potvin	Leo and Aldona

August

1	Richard Gordon Buell	Oscar and Venita
16	Dorothy Alice Christiansen	Harold and Ruth
18	Robert Thomas Lusty	Joseph and Lillian
20	Esther Mary Sullivan	John J. and Emma
21	Raymond Clarence Lareau	Victor and Aldea
25	Ernest Paul Raymond Rebello	George and Irene
29	Helen Louise Rouvellat	Edmund and Edith

September

7	Alphonse Ladislaw Lis	John and Mary
8	Robert Charles Newton	Emery and Irene
9	Richard Siron	Alonzo and Lucy
10	Geraldine Elsie Mercier	Louis and Dorothy
11	Janet Alice Gelinis	David and Antoinette
14	Joseph Francis DeBoise	James and Ruth
14	Helene Joyce O'Connor	William F. and Katherine
16	Edwin Olearczyk	Michael and Mary
22	Donald Wheaton Ellithorpe	Charles H. and Evelyn
28	Joseph Charles Morice Johnson	Ralph and Beatrice
29	Hugh Shepard Nicholson	Arthur and Fay
30	Steve Walter Hezik	John and Sophie

October

1	Robert Benjamin Swett	Clarence S. and Myrtle I.
10	Edward Stanley Godek	Peter and Bertha

Date	Name of Child	Parents
10	Delores Ann Goddu	Paul and Dorothy
14	Ronald Fitzgerald	Clifford and Katherine
15	George Erving Johnson	Clarence and Marion
18	Barbara Louise Smith	Elmer W. and Louise
24	Raymond Edward Makara	Jerome and Arlene
27	Theodore Thomas Dinelle	Theodore and Anna

November

2	Joseph Felix Papillion	Felix and Emma
2	Emile Edward Gregoire	Emile and Ida
6	William Francis Murphy	Thomas and Mary
8	Elizabeth Ann Moore	John and Mary
12	Alice Marie Merceri	Joseph F. and Alice
13	Corrine Agnes Scott	Carl C. and Mildred
14	Edward Dembkowsky	Frank and Mary
16	Thomas Michael Landers	Patrick F. and Mary C.
17	Alice Jean Siegel	Felix and Katie
26	Robert McLaren Holmes	Clarence and Mildred
27	Martha Anne Corish	John and Clara

December

6	James Austin Lovett	Raymond and Madeline
7	Elsie Louise Stearns	Horace M. and Ruth
9	Elanore Ann Ungewitter	Harry and Henrietta
11	———— Mayer	Cleo W. and Jeanne
14	Alice Bubon	Albert and Bertha
15	Ardis May Kenyon	Frank and Ida
18	Robert Philip Sullivan	Frederick J. and Anna
20	Heather Joy Phelon	Arthur N. and Helen
23	Audrey Jean Keith	George and Ethel
24	Jan Andrez Niewenski	Stephen and Karolina
26	Joseph Koziol	Stanislaw and Julia
28	Gloria Olive Fortune	George and Rezelda
31	Edward Irwin Ramadan	Abraham and Evelyn

MARRIAGES

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
Janunary				
2	Raymond W. Cross	Springfield	Emily M. DellaPenna	Palmer
12	Wendell E. Bradway	Monson	Elizabeth Krawczyk	Thompsonville, Conn.
23	Leo L. Brothers	Palmer	Bridget T. Kowalczyk	Palmer
30	Felix D. Marier	Palmer	Florence E. Roberts	Palmer
February				
11	Lester M. Veino	Palmer	Annie C. Nelson	Ware
15	John T. Spellman	Belchertown	Mary E. Nadolski	Palmer
27	Theodore Bessette	Palmer	Hazel V. Madelle	Palmer
March				
8	Arthur N. Phelon	Granville	Helen M. Walker	Palmer
21	Lawrence L. Kelley	Palmer	Geraldine R. Slattery	Springfield
April				
8	Frederick N. White	Palmer	Jeannette E. Brooks	Palmer
17	Joseph A. Dion	Fiskdale	Marguerite R. Bouvier	Palmer
17	Charles E. Zisk	Palmer	Helen A. Skaza	Palmer
29	John R. Cantwell	Palmer	Mary A. LaPlant	Palmer
May				
1	Roland O. Berthiaume	Palmer	Edna L. Madelle	Palmer
1	Edward Garceau	Palmer	Eva B. Berthiaume	Palmer
5	Peter E. Cody, Jr.	Palmer	Lillian E. Peck	Springfield
15	Stanley T. Midura	Palmer	Mary A. Borowiec	Warren
20	Andrew Stuart, Jr.	West Brookfield	Viola De Rosier	East Brookfield
23	Charles A. Blodgett	Springfield	Ruth Hibbard	Deland, Florida
27	Stanley R. Nosek	Clinton	Stephanie Rutkowski	Palmer
28	John W. Matera	Palmer	Cecelia Novak	Ware
29	Eugene Dorval	Springfield	Sophie Sieczkowski	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
30	Peter M. Piechota	Palmer	Pauline A. Klaus	Palmer
30	Peter J. Bleau, Jr.	Palmer	Anna M. Eurkus	Palmer
30	Emery Z. Lacoste	Palmer	Evelyn E. Dupuis	Palmer

June

1	Matthew G. Bailey	Palmer	Carolyn H. Thomas	Palmer
3	Harry W. Hamilton	Palmer	Lillian R. Peterson	Palmer
5	Stanley F. Salamon	Palmer	Amelia M. Patruski	Palmer
12	Joseph R. Boissy	Palmer	Anna Swierczek	Gilbertville
12	Louis E. Midura	Palmer	Veronica H. Tyburski	Palmer
12	John J. Stolarz, Westfield, N. J.		Mary D. Porada	Palmer
21	Donald J. Loux	Palmer	Thelma M. Sweeney	Ware

July

3	Stephen J. Maziarz	Ludlow	Edna N. Wilk	Palmer
18	Taivo A. Hilden	Ayer	Claire A. (Richard)	King Ayer
20	Lawrence R. Hamelin Marlborough		Theresa M. Disley	Palmer
22	Robert B. Mackintosh Boston		Blanche I. LeBlanc	Palmer

August

16	John D. Wirstrom	Palmer	Helen F. Norden	Wilbraham
21	John W. Lisowski Chicopee Falls		Mary Rys	Palmer
21	Pierre A. Fredette South Hadley Falls		Caroline A. Laflam	Easthampton
25	Elmer W. Smith	Palmer	Louise Green	Belchertown
28	John Barry	Chicopee	Mary A. Skrzyniars	Palmer

September

2	Hugh Boyd	Monson	Lillian Hosmer	Monson
2	Dominic Magrone	Monson	Doris A. Forsman	Palmer
2	Robert A. Hough	Palmer	Genevieve L. Markot	Palmer
4	John W. Konieczny	Ware	Bernice M. Parda	Palmer
4	John A. Midura	Palmer	Mary T. Wozniak	West Warren
4	Joseph Quink	Palmer	Stella T. Sierakowski	Palmer
5	James A. Hoey	Worcester	Mary L. (Moran) Morgan	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
18	Donald T. Adams	New Braintree	Hazel I. Smith	West Brookfield
20	Francis B. Stearns	East Worcester, N. Y.	Edith D. Neilander	Woburn
25	Arthur Demers	Ware	Stella M. LaPolice	Palmer
25	Walter V. Pulaski	New Haven, Conn.	Stephanie V. Wrzesien	Palmer
30	Sidney M. Forsman	Palmer	Vera T. Kennen	Auburn
October				
2	Christopher Crowley	Palmer	Mary Dasco	Palmer
2	Donald Ellershaw	Palmer	Roby E. Gresty	West Brookfield
2	Armand J. Phaneuf	Ware	Stella M. LaPlante	Palmer
7	Michael F. Sullivan	Palmer	Marion E. Lamb	Monson
12	Mario F. Cirillo	Springfield	Stella T. Kajka	Palmer
12	Romeo E. Guerin	West Warren	Victoria H. Staback	Palmer
12	Alphee E. Gagne	Ludlow	Pearl L. Johnson	Palmer
12	Elmer J. Mundell	Palmer	Constance E. St. Lawrence	Holyoke
17	Walter J. Tyburski	Palmer	Pauline H. Opielowski	Palmer
21	Henry Jablonski	Ware	Victoria H. Michonski	Palmer
23	John J. Leahy	Holyoke	Mary A. Bothwell	Palmer
28	George H. Dansereau	Ware	Emilia Zych	Palmer
28	John W. Ryan	Somerville	Barbara L. Drechsler	Palmer
30	Michael Boronski	Ware	Mary F. Frydryk	Palmer
November				
4	Edward T. Polack	South Barre	Valeria A. Nikodem	Palmer
13	Joseph Ammann	Palmer	Nora G. Sullivan	Palmer
18	Roscoe L. Moore	Ware	Christine E. Pisarski	Palmer
20	Walter N. Saunders	Northampton	Veda A. Raymond	Palmer
27	Anthony J. Kowal	Palmer	Anna M. Pietras	Palmer
27	William J. Robitaille	Indian Orchard	Eugenie B. Gernon	Palmer
29	John J. Luppold	Grafton	Alberta F. Bricknell	Chester
30	Stanislaus R. Nietupski	Palmer	Emily C. Kozizkowski	Monson

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
30	William Snyder	Palmer	Anna T. Czepiel	Palmer
30	Joseph Handzel	Ware	Stephanie Karczmarczyk	Palmer
30	Victor A. Poitras	Palmer	Flora M. Mayou	Indian Orchard
30	Joseph B. Zisk	Palmer	Rose S. Czysewski	Southbridge
December				
1	Bryant W. Levensaler	Springfield	Dorothy M. Davis	Springfield
23	Stanley A. Parker	Spencer	Gladys J. Capen	Palmer
26	Henry A. Roberts	Palmer	Alice L. Audren	Springfield

DEATHS

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
January				
3	Margaret Darche	50	7	11
11	Joseph Kania	66		
15	Susan Beebe	91	5	
20	George Pleau	63	8	
25	Bridget T. Shea	about 72		
28	Cora Pary	33		
February				
2	Arthur J. Rooney	32		
3	Jane E. Doggett	88	11	
4	Edward F. Cushman	53	9	5
8	Alexander Bousquet	69		
8	Alphonse Gaudreau	73		
8	Frank H. Lee	63	10	14
9	Caroline Talmadge	85	9	6
11	Don W. Lovell	56	5	7
12	Cora E. Forte	47	6	24
12	John Skowyra		5	15
15	Catherine Monahan	83		
18	Sarah A. Graves	60	10	9
19	Mary Dranka	46		
19	Albert S. Geer	74	4	17
24	Joseph Kubacki	66		

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
25	William Champagne	47		19
25	Richard P. Niles	66		
26	Katherine A. Sugrue	72		
27	Minnie I. Murphy	66	5	

March

1	John Majka	65		
3	Frank Lajzer	37		
4	Ruby E. Burlingame	91	11	2
4	Michael J. Carroll	82	8	13
6	Armand Baudriautt	3	11	6
6	Henry Salamon			3
8	Karolina Gwozdz	59		
13	Patrick C. Daly	62		
13	Sarah C. Newell	85	9	13
19	Guisseppe Gagliano	38		
19	Catherine Gagliano	36		
19	Anthony Gagliano	14		
19	Frank Gagliano	9		
19	Lenora Gagliano	6		
19	John B. Shea	74		
21	Hugh Mackintosh	46		
25	Francois X. Belisle	84	11	
26	Rose Alma Jacques	60		3
29	Nellie N. Bennett	82	10	6

April

1	Melvina Racine	60	5	19
3	Joseph Ksen	18	8	26
5	Marcyanna Dangelo	46		
6	Dalila Morin	51	9	7
6	Paul H. Ross	22	1	11
7	Victoria Zerdecki	49		
8	Paul R. Heine	4		26
8	Mabelle M. Sanborn	52	5	2
9	John Lupein	85	8	9
10	Ellen T. Olson	47		
17	Nellie M. Riley	62	4	21
19	Catherine M. Clipper	65	6	
19	Betsey C. Richards	88		
21	Martin M. Thomas	71	9	24

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
23	Norberta Hryniewicz	40		
24	George L. Stevens	70		
28	Charles E. Fish	79	5	6
28	Xavier Fournier	72	3	8
April				
29	Warren Dane	69	6	22
29	Elvira M. Gamwell	80	2	10
29	Margaret F. Shea	66	9	
May				
2	Thomas Aliengena		3 hours	
3	George E. Dean	27	1	1
14	Thomas Dinelle	66	11	28
18	Ida E. Bowen	67	5	26
18	John F. Lynch	about 52		
20	Stanley Siok	47		
21	Robert J. Mulvey	1	5	6
21	David Riel	84	4	20
23	George Robinson	77		19
29	Nora Donoghue	84	10	16
June				
1	Nellie Griffin	74	9	14
1	Anna Soltys	22	2	14
5	Julia Keefe	68		27
7	Ellen Sullivan	66		
9	Joseph N. Partelo	6	4	9
24	Albano Lorenzet	17	2	
24	Rita Philibotte	1	6	15
27	Anne E. Barton	75	4	21
July				
10	Jean B. Gaudette	79		
12	Eunice G. Barry	7	7	16
19	Helen A. French	91	8	18
21	Isaac VanWagner	86	5	26
24	Elizabeth A. Murray			19
26	Isabella A. Moffett	76	9	11
31	Helen DePace	18		15

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
August				
5	Richard Pratt		4	hours
10	Walter Lindquist	60	10	7
14	Louise O'Keefe	34	11	9
17	Charles A. Callahan	50	9	
25	Rebecca E. Albro	62	2	2
26	Minnie M. Corey	73		1
30	Rose Chevalier	70	1	22
September				
8	William E. Ball	59	4	4
14	———— DeBoise		8	minutes
16	Philomene Henrichon	85		
20	Lucy O'Toole	40	1	20
23	Charles H. Babcock	83		
October				
2	Russell H. Sammons	43	9	21
3	Leo Charron	18	4	17
5	Peter Borek	46		
5	Frank Wolanik			5
6	Louis Pimpare	76	8	16
11	Mary Griffin	76		
12	Alfred O. Carter	77	8	28
21	William E. Taylor	71	5	9
25	Katherine M. Clifford	62		
26	Lillian A. Murphy	66		
30	Asa P. Blodgett	96	3	26
31	Rene Gravelin	23	7	
November				
3	Edna Downey	76	5	30
13	Jacob P. Schneider	66	6	24
14	Thomas Kapinos	64		
15	Clarence Zahara	20	2	23
16	Maria Lebeau	59	1	15
18	Rose Prairie	72	10	24
21	Anna M. Sullivan	84		25
26	Mary E. Silloway	68	7	18
29	Irene E. Moran	36	2	

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
December				
1	Susan C. Hunt	90	5	17
2	Thomas Bothwell	77	9	
3	George W. Camp	88	4	24
8	William Miner	63	4	
12	———— Mayer		few	hours
13	Tekla Soltys	50		
20	Mary Stachowicz	19	5	17
21	Mary P. Messier	93	7	24
24	Jessie A. Flint	61		23
24	Edward Presz	13	11	19
27	Stefania Ziembinski	10	6	13
27	Thomas Harrington	81	7	
28	Joseph Koziol			2
28	Mary Kennedy	62		
28	John Wosik	43		
31	Willie Deslongchamps	48	10	15

Board of Selectmen

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report:

The Board organized with the choice of Ludwik Marhelewicz as Chairman, and David B. Smith as Secretary.

Ernest E. Hobson was appointed Town Counsel, Harriette Paine, bookkeeper, Ralph E. Canning, Burial Agent, David L. Bodfish, Superintendent of Graves, M. Scott French, Chief Engineer, Michael H. Davitt, Inspector of Animals, Henry Ruckley, Superintendent of Streets, and Robert L. McDonald, Clerk of highway matters.

During the year your Board has given careful attention to all matters, endeavoring to administer the affairs of the town with all possible economy.

When the United States Government brought forward its C. W. A. Program, the Selectmen at once interested themselves in obtaining projects for the Town of Palmer and has put in considerable time conferring with the Federal Administration Officials. The Board was successful in obtaining the following projects:

No. 375, Gravelling, widening and cutting brush on the Jarvis Road, Baptist Hill Road, Old Warren Road and Calkins Road;

No. 1820, Lower Holbrook Street;

No. 1819, Gravelling, widening and cutting brush on Lake Thompson Road and Lindquist Road;

No. 911, Painting in 8 school buildings;

No. 2598, Clean brush around reservoir to improve the drinking water and grade swamp land;

No. 1830, Making map of Three Rivers for Assessors' use on account of houses changing ownership.

No. 376, Ruggles Street Sewer, Three Rivers. This project will accommodate 17 houses;

No. 377, Oak Knoll Cemetery Extension, hillside to be cleared of wood and brush, rocks and stumps to be removed, roads to be constructed and grading to be done.

This means a good deal to the town, for it provides for the doing of work practically without cost to the town, which would soon have to be done by the town at its own expense, and at the same time it has provided work for men and reduced by several thousands of dollars the amount of money which the Board of Public Welfare would otherwise have had to expend.

The Board has arranged with the Department of Public Works and the County of Hampden to assist in the construction of an improved highway in Park Street in the Depot Village, from the end of the present state road, near Pearl Street, to Thorndike Street. It is estimated that the cost will be about \$40,000. The Commonwealth will contribute \$20,000, the County \$10,000, leaving a balance of but \$10,000 for the town to contribute. The Board has also arranged with the State and County officials for further help in the construction of a new highway in the Thorndike Road from the end of the new construction of last year toward the Depot Village. The State and County have both agreed to contribute \$15,000 each, if the Town will contribute a like amount. We feel

that it will be for the best interests of the Town to appropriate the sums required and thus secure very helpful assistance from the State and County.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to all the officials of the town who have co-operated with them in the work of the year.

The following appropriations for 1934 are recommended:

Selectmen's Salary Account	\$1,440.00
Selectmen's Other Expenses	500.00
Selectmen's Contingent Account	1,000.00
Auditing and Accounting	1,701.00
Law and Claim	2,500.00
Election and Registration	1,800.00
Care of Town Dump	400.00
Care of Town House	100.00
Animal Inspection	400.00
Soldiers' Relief	10,000.00
State Aid	400.00
Military Aid	350.00
Town Engineer	50.00
Printing Town Reports	750.00
General Insurance	1,300.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	2,500.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00

The following recommendations for Regular Highway Appropriations are made:

Highway Repairs	\$20,000.00
Sewers and Culverts	2,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Bridge Repairs	1,000.00
Railings	500.00
Sidewalk Repairs	3,000.00

Memorial Approach and Knox Marker	125.00
Road Oil	500.00

The report of the Town Bookkeeper, which follows,
is made a part of the Selectmen's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

WILLIAM B. KERIGAN

DAVID B. SMITH

Selectmen

Report of Town Bookkeeper

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of receipts and expenditures of the town for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933.

RECEIPTS

Taxes for Current Year

Poll	\$ 4,184.00
Personal	55,569.16
Real Estate	152,419.73
Excise	7,887.45
Old Age Assistance	2,092.00
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	\$222,152.34

Taxes for Previous Years

Poll	\$ 1,714.44
Personal	6,544.27
Real Estate	105,201.09
Excise	3,507.25
Old Age Assistance	844.00
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	\$117,811.05

Taxes from State

Corporation Tax—Business	\$17,220.46	
Income	35,387.00	
Gas, Electric Light and Water Company	1,575.45	
Railroad and Telephone	249.80	
National Bank	237.20	
Trust Company	7.39	
	<hr/>	\$54,677.30

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers	\$ 165.00	
Junk	81.00	
Innholders	1,345.00	
Common Victualers	1,556.50	
Club	1,356.25	
Roadside Stands	232.33	
Retail Bottling	625.00	
Package	162.50	
One Day	10.00	
Druggists	150.50	
Sunday	118.00	
Pool, Billiard and Bowling	42.00	
Inn and Common Victualers	132.00	
Agents and Garage	22.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,999.58

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	\$2,531.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,531.50

Grants and Gifts

Dog Licenses	\$ 997.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 997.80

General Government

Rent of Town House	\$ 10.00	
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	11,255.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,265.83

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealing of Weights and Measures	.20	
	<hr/>	\$.20

Health Department

Reimbursement from State		
For Care of Tubercular		
Patients at Hospitals	\$ 817.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 817.86

Licenses:

Alcohol	\$ 23.00	
Milk and Oleomargarine	51.00	
Pasteurization	20.00	
Bottling	15.00	
Undertakers	5.00	
Druggists	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 117.00

Highways

Sewer Permits	\$ 175.00	
Repairs of Railings and Fence	15.00	
Removal of Snow	6.00	
Street Repairs	175.33	

Rent of Mixer, Roller and Tractor	182.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 554.27
Construction on Belchertown, Red Bridge and Forest Lake Road:		
From State	\$ 978.10	
From County	978.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,956.20
Construction on Thorndike Road:		
From State	\$ 2,587.62	
From County	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,787.62

Support of Poor

Town Infirmary:		
Board of Inmates	\$ 539.00	
Sale of Milk and Produce	2,003.97	
Sale of Wood	2,116.50	
Sale of Stock	153.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,812.92
Reimbursements:		
Individuals	\$ 192.00	
Cities and Towns	6,444.40	
State	11,579.40	
	<hr/>	18,215.80

Old Age Assistance

Reimbursements:		
Cities and Towns	\$ 154.76	
State	1,751.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,905.76

Soldiers' Relief

Veterans' Exemption	\$ 25.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 25.20

State Aid

Reimbursement from State	\$ 380.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 380.00

Education

Tuition from State	\$ 2,195.53	
Tuition from Cities, Towns and Individuals	4,526.41	
Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium	311.88	
Sale of Supplies	14.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,048.46

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	\$ 117.00	
Care of Lots	1,532.63	
Grading	29.10	
Opening Graves	528.75	
Foundations	124.01	
Sundry Items	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,401.49

Interest

On Deposits	64.10	
On Taxes	5,950.67	
On Special Assessments	9.79	
On Perpetual Care Funds	1,084.13	

On Merrick Fund	31.88	
On Thompson Fund	35.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,176.23

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	\$277,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$277,000.00

Agency and Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 500.00	
	<hr/>	\$. 500.00

Refunds and Transfers

Loss of Taxes	\$ 127.23	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	552.10	
Dog Licenses from County	1,137.80	
Public Welfare Department	45.05	
School Department	61.43	
Highway Department	3.30	
Selectmen's Department	16.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,943.63
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Total Receipts		\$744,078.04
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1933		17,282.43
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		\$761,360.47

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries of Board	\$1440.00
Stationary and Postage	21.63
Printing	205.35
Telephone	188.18
Expenses to Hearings	65.00
Supplies, etc.	18.83

\$1,938.99

Selectmen's Contingent Account:

Outside Fires	\$ 235.00
Expenses of Finance Committee	55.44
Repairs at Memorial Hall	23.11
Paint for Marking Streets	24.19
Parking Signs and Firework	
Regulations	31.26
Unit for Vault	77.50
Expense of Officials to	
Boston on Federal Reserve	
Business	305.13
Lighting Xmas Tree	16.72
Military Aid	20.00
Water trough	12.00
Sundry Items	16.35

\$ 816.70

Auditing and Accounting:

Auditing	\$ 81.00
Accounting	1620.00

\$1,701.00

Treasurer's Department:

Salary	\$1620.00
Surety Bond	173.00
Stationary and Postage	136.20
Printing and Advertising	60.38
Transportation	18.85
Telephone	27.98
Sundry Items	26.60

 \$2,063.01

Collector's Department:

Salary	\$1296.00
Clerical Work	162.45
Bonds	356.00
Stationery and Postage	179.55
Printing and Advertising	80.18
Transportation	9.75
Telephone	26.04
Insurance	45.00
Recording and Advertising	
Tax Deeds	155.99
Sundry Items	13.57

 \$2,324.53

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	\$ 405.00
Printing and Postage	11.08
Bond	5.00
Dog Tags	25.27
Burglary Policy	8.22
Supplies, Etc.	44.06

 \$ 498.63

Town Clerk and Tax Collector:

Clerical Work	\$ 330.00
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 \$ 330.00

Assessor's Department:

Salaries	\$2,160.00
Clerk and Assistants	959.00
Revision of Maps	80.12
Stationery and Postage	15.50
Printing	362.60
Telephone	26.04
Assessor's Meetings, Transportation, etc.	143.24
Estimates on Property	35.00
Sundry Items	49.23

 \$3,830.73

Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$ 180.00
Election Officers	410.00
Labor	17.50
Printing	195.25
Auto Hire and Trucking	30.50
Rent	30.00
Posting Warrants	28.00
Sundry Items	1.64

 \$ 892.89

Law and Claims:

Salary	\$ 540.00
Claims	1,241.25
Sundry	15.38

 \$1,796.63

License Commissioners:

Clerical Work	\$ 12.00
Printing	12.50
Auto Hire	12.00
Inspection, etc.	10.25

 \$ 46.75

Town House:

Janitor	\$11.50
Repairs	17.85
Fuel	9.50
Lights	10.00

\$ 48.85

Town Offices:

Rent	\$1,500.00
Janitor	300.00
Lights	72.73

\$1,872.73

Town Dump:

Care	\$ 372.00
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\$ 372.00

Animal Inspection

\$ 357.95

\$ 357.95

Total for General Government

\$18,891.39
Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:

Chief	\$2,700.00
Deputy Chief	2,151.00
Day Patrol	1,971.00
Extra Patrol	1,971.00
Night Patrol	2,463.75
Special Patrol	1,434.00
Motorcycle	285.00
Motorcycle Upkeep	163.20
Telephone	21.96
Incidentals	206.22

\$13,367.13

Lockup:

Rent	\$1,250.00
Care	240.00
Light	44.65
Telephone	36.00
Sundry	4.30

\$ 1,574.95

Chief's Office:

Rent	\$ 240.00
Lights	30.45
Telephone	44.04

\$ 314.49

Sealer's Department:

Salary	\$ 800.00
Use of Auto	100.00
Equipment and Repairs	23.22
Telephone	36.00

\$ 959.22

Moth Department:

Labor	\$ 391.51
Auto Hire	107.24
Equipment	1.25

\$ 500.00

Tree Warden's Department:

Warden	\$ 90.00
Labor	752.65
Equipment and Loam	7.35

\$ 850.00

Forest Warden's Department:

Fighting Fires	\$ 195.60
Auto Hire	66.00

New Hose	225.25
Equipment	29.49
Gas and Oil	18.89
Telephone	33.96
Sundry	16.15

\$ 585.34

Total for Protection of
Persons and Property \$18,151.13

Health Department

General Administration:

Salaries of Board	\$ 149.02
Clerical Work	90.00
Postage and Printing	10.25
Telephone	110.92
Transportation	42.00
Sundry Items	12.37

\$ 414.56

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Hospitals	\$ 316.04
Medical Attendance and Medicine	394.99
Provisions	36.75
Sundry Items	4.45

\$ 752.23

Tuberculosis:

Hampshire County Sanatorium	\$1753.54
Rutland State Sanatorium	1567.72
Westfield State Sanatorium	551.00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	540.00

\$ 4,412.26

Toxin Antitoxin:		
Administration	\$ 100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00
Meat and Milk Inspection:		
Meat	\$ 95.88	
Milk	210.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 306.26
Fumigation:		
Expense	\$ 10.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 10.76
District Nurse	\$ 1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,000.00
Vital Statistics:		
Births	\$ 184.75	
Deaths	112.25	
Marriages	41.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 338.00
Total for Health Department		<hr/> \$ 7,334.07

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Repairs:	
Superintendent	\$ 1,569.96
Clerical Work	327.60
Labor	4,954.25
Trucks	435.41
Equipment and Repairs	3,411.56
Gravel and Rock	617.73
Gasoline, Oil and Bitumuls	2,673.99
Telephone	94.66

Expense to Highway	
Commissioners Meetings	39.50
Lighting Beacons and	
Store House	140.46
Sundry Items	46.43
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	\$14,311.55

Central and Park Street
Widening: (1932 Acct.)

Labor	\$ 62.40
Trap Rock and Bitumuls	260.83
Gasoline, Oil and Coal	19.96
Equipment	5.88
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	\$ 349.07

Red Bridge Road:

Superintendent	\$ 83.04
Labor	718.10
Truck	30.00
Equipment and Repairs	33.87
Tar, Oil and Gasoline	1,029.56
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	\$ 1,894.57

Belchertown Road:

Superintendent	\$ 34.60
Labor	236.20
Trap Rock	49.39
Coal and Gasoline	15.54
Equipment	9.00
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	\$ 344.73

Forest Lake Road:

Superintendent	\$ 55.34
Labor	405.60

Bitumuls and Gasoline	234.07
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	\$ 695.01
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Thorndike Road:

Superintendent	\$ 294.02
Labor	1,907.75
Trucks	16.88
Equipment and Repairs	684.75
Trap Rock	715.51
Coal, Tar, Oil and Gasoline	1,196.35
Sundry Items	10.37

	\$ 4,780.63
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Sewers & Culverts:

Superintendent	\$ 6.92
Surveying	22.75
Labor	865.99
Tools and Equipment	451.79
Culverts and Fittings	392.57
Sundry Items	86.46

	\$ 1,826.48
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Bridges and Railings:

Superintendent	\$ 6.92
Labor	176.55
Equipment and Repairs	171.92
Cement	20.76

	\$ 376.15
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Sidewalk Repairs:

Labor	\$ 579.55
Trap Rock, Tar and Equipment	433.68
Oil and Gasoline	48.35
Sundry Items	7.46

	\$ 1,069.04
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Sidewalk:**Thorndike to Four Corners**

Labor	\$ 84.70
Equipment	53.56
Cement and Tar	318.61
Sundry Items	12.33

\$ 469.20

Snow Removal:

Superintendent	\$ 152.20
Labor	1,207.89
Trucks	224.39
Equipment and Repairs	201.49
Oil and Gasoline	155.90
Sundry Items	57.78

\$ 1,999.65

Street Lighting:

As per contract	\$10,943.30
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\$10,943.30

Total for Highways

\$39,059.38

Support of Poor**General Administration:**

Salaries of Board	\$ 540.00
Salary of Secretary	990.00
Salary of Town Physician	225.00
Telephone	88.62
Sundry Items	233.75

\$ 2077.37

Town Infirmary:

Warden	\$1500.00
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Labor	306.87
Provisions	1009.26
Clothing	25.22
Fuel and Light	357.71
Hay & Grain	1307.77
Equipment & Repairs	336.02
Telephone	39.31
Stock	42.45
Insurance	161.85
Sundry Items	63.56

\$ 5150.02

Outside Poor:

Cash	\$ 622.16
Rent	5771.66
Provisions	26,986.53
Fuel	2585.37
Clothing	1278.51
Board and Care	1977.22
Hospital, Medical Attendance and Medicine	4221.67
Lighting	111.95
Burials	475.00
Transportation	242.82
Sundry Items	159.84
Mother's Aid	2065.58
Relief by Other Cities & Towns	5533.80

\$52,032.11

Total for Support of Poor \$59,259.50

Soldiers' Relief

Cash	\$7771.00
Clothing	55.17

Fuel and Light	131.65
Provisions	186.49
Rent	888.75
Medical Attendance and Medicine	590.85
Sundry Items	38.95

Total for Soldiers' Relief	\$9,662.86
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State Aid	\$ 506.50
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\$ 506.50

Wing Memorial Hospital	\$ 199.80
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\$ 199.80

Old Age Assistance

Salaries of Board	\$ 200.00
Salary of Clerk	260.71
Cash	\$3,484.90
Board	779.00
Clothing	5.40
Medical Attendance	135.92
For Other Cities and Towns	333.46
State	240.00
By Other Cities and Towns	226.79

Total for Old Age Assistance	\$5,666.18
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Education

General Expenses:

Superintendent	\$4,312.50
Clerical Work	1,914.75
Printing and Posting	133.64
Telephone	440.98
Traveling Expenses	42.59

Sundry Persons	52.48	
	<hr/>	\$6,896.94
Teachers' Salaries:		
High	\$27,153.09	
Elementary	66,462.11	
	<hr/>	\$93,615.20
Text Books and Supplies:		
High	\$2,973.13	
Elementary	2,518.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,491.78
Tuition:		
Amount Expended	\$ 164.75	
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Transportation:		
High	\$ 6,373.90	
Elementary	3,447.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,821.40
Janitor Service:		
High	\$ 2,740.02	
Elementary	6,877.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,617.14
Fuel and Light:		
High	\$ 1,980.89	
Elementary	5,699.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,680.44
Maintenance of Building and Grounds:		
High	\$ 794.04	

Elementary	1,467.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,261.16
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High	\$ 597.28	
Elementary	98.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 695.66
Other Expenses:		
Diplomas and Graduating Exercises	\$ 164.79	
Miscellaneous Printing	252.42	
Nurse	1,317.75	
Lunch Room Expenses	121.44	
Insurance	1,418.32	
Physicians	810.00	
Sundry Items	1,394.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,478.80
Commercial:		
Teachers	\$ 6,184.14	
Machines and Repairs	645.80	
Text Book and Supplies	954.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,784.77
Music, Manual Training and Drawing:		
Music Book and Supplies	\$ 45.86	
Manual Training Supplies	207.09	
Manual Training Repairs	16.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 269.76
Repairs:		
High	\$ 669.90	

Elementary	991.91
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	\$ 1,661.81
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Total for Education	\$151,439.61
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Library

Young Men's Library Association	\$3,500.00
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	\$ 3,500.00
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Unclassified

Memorial Day	\$168.58
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Printing Annual Reports	660.00
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General Insurance	1,263.48
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Workmen's Compensation	
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Insurance	1,665.71
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Edward T. Goodreau Post	150.00
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Town Engineer	50.00
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Hampden County Tubercular	
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Hospital	1,552.74
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Dog Taxes	997.80
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	\$ 6,508.31
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Cemetery

Care and Maintenance:

Secretary	\$135.00
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Surveying	19.70
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Labor	3,165.00
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Trucks	201.51
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Loam	40.25
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Shrubs	28.95
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Equipment and Supplies	364.04
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Sundry Items	20.47
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	\$ 3,974.92
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Neglected Graves

Care and Maintenance	\$ 250.00	
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Addition To Four Corner's Cemetery

Labor	\$ 99.20	
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Interest

Temporary and Maturing Loans:

Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 8,238.06
New High School	233.75
School Loan—Acts of 1920	3,400.00
School Loan—Acts of 1920 "B"	701.25
School Loan—Wire Mill Dist.	1,120.00
East Main Street Improvement Loan	480.00
Macadam Pavement Loan	42.50
Bondsville Grammar School	595.00
Cemetery Land Loan	40.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,084.13

Total For Interest	<hr/>	\$15,934.69
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan:

Anticipation of Taxes	\$300,000.00
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Maturing Loans:

New High School	500.00
School Loan—Acts 1920	8,000.00
School Loan Acts 1920 "B"	1,500.00
Wire Mill School	2,000.00
Bondsville Grammar School	2,000.00
East Main Street Improvement	4,000.00

Macadam Pavement	1,000.00
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	\$319,000.00

Land For Oak Knoll Cemetery

Purchase Price	\$ 4,500.00
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	\$ 4,500.00

Agency and Trust

Agency:

State Tax	\$14,130.00
County Tax	16,357.26
Old Age Assistance	2,710.00
Civil War Veterans	165.00
Auditing Municipal Account	557.17
State Highway Repairs	232.00
State Parks and Reservations	29.61
National Bank Tax	1.17
Trust Company Tax	.21

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	500.00
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Total for Agency & Trust	\$34,682.42
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Refunds

Excise Taxes	\$ 21.51
Interest on Excise Tax	.82
Wine and Malt Beverage Licenses	645.43

Total Refunds	\$ 667.76
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Grand Total	\$699,287.72
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1933	62,072.75
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	\$761,360.47

Non-Revenue Accounts

Cash and Securities:

Thompson Fund	\$	951.28	
Merrick Fund	.	850.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		30,398.05	
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			\$32,199.33
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	\$32,199.33		\$32,199.33

Debt Account

Net Funded Debt	\$141,000.00	
Bondsville Grammar School Loan		13,000.00
School Loans—Acts of 1920		72,000.00
School Loans— Acts of 1920 Series "B"		15,000.00
New High School Loan		5,000.00
Wire Mill School Loan		26,000.00
East Main Street Improvement Loan		8,000.00
Cemetery Land Loan		2,000.00
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	\$141,000.00	141,000.00

BALANCE SHEET FOR TOWN OF PALMER

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Selectmen:			
Salaries of Board	\$ 1440.00	\$ 1440.00	
Expense Account	500.00	498.99	1.01
Contingent Account	1000.00	816.70	183.30
Auditing and Accounting:			
Salaries	1701.00	1701.00	
Assessors:			
Salaries	2160.00	2160.00	
Clerical Work	936.00	936.00	
Other Expenses	800.00	734.73	65.27
Town Clerk:			
Salary	405.00	405.00	
Other Expenses	125.00	93.63	31.37
Collector:			
Salary of 1930			160.00
Salary of 1931			160.00
Salary of 1932			144.00
Salary of 1933	1440.00	1296.00	144.00
Bond and Other			
Expenses	*866.08	866.08	
Clerical Work	200.00	162.45	37.55
Clerical Work, Town			
Clerk and Collector	330.00	330.00	
Treasurer:			
Salary	1620.00	1620.00	
Bond & Other Expenses	450.00	443.01	6.99

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Law:			
Salary and Claims	*2500.00	1796.63	134.17
License Commissioners:			
Expenses	50.00	46.75	3.25
Town Offices:			
Rent, Care and Lights	1900.00	1872.73	27.27
Election & Registration	1000.00	892.89	107.11
Town Dump	400.00	372.00	28.00
Town House	100.00	48.85	51.15
Police:			
Chief	2700.00	2700.00	
Deputy Chief	2151.00	2151.00	
Day Patrol	1971.00	1971.00	
Extra Patrol	1971.00	1971.00	
Night Patrol	2463.75	2463.75	
Special Patrol	*1434.00	1434.00	
Lockup	1600.00	1565.11	34.89
Office	336.00	319.47	16.53
Motorcycle Upkeep	200.00	169.06	30.94
New Motorcycle	*285.00	285.00	
Incidentals	*227.18	227.18	
Forest Warden:			
Expenses	1000.00	360.09	639.91
New Hose	300.00	225.25	74.75
Moth Department:			
Expenses	500.00	500.00	
Sealer			
Salary	800.00	800.00	
Expenses	*159.22	159.22	

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Tree Department:			
Expenses	*850.00	850.00	
Health:			
Salaries	157.50	149.02	8.48
Clerical Work	90.00	90.00	
Toxin-Antitoxin	100.00	100.00	
Tuberculosis-Contagious Diseases and Other Ex- penses	6500.00	5350.79	1149.21
District Nurse	1000.00	1000.00	
Hampden County Hospital	1552.74	1552.74	
Vital Statistics	500.00	338.00	162.00
Meat & Milk Inspection	450.00	306.26	143.74
Animal Inspection	*357.95	357.95	
Highway:			
General Repairs	*14625.00	14308.25	316.75
Forest Lake Road— 1931			
Central & Park Street Widening 1932	384.20	349.07	35.13
River Road by Forest Lake		695.01	
Red Bridge Road		1894.57	
Belchertown Road	2956.20	344.73	21.89
Thorndike Road from State, County & Town	4787.62	4780.63	6.99
Snow Removal	*2000.00	1999.65	.35
Sewers and Culverts	2000.00	1826.48	173.52
Sidewalk Repairs	1200.00	1188.24	11.76
Sidewalk—Thorndike to Four Corners	350.00	350.00	

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Bridge and Railing			
Repairs	500.00	376.15	123.85
Street Lighting	*10943.30	10943.30	
Public Welfare:			
Salaries of Board	540.00	540.00	
Clerical Work	990.00	990.00	
Town Physician	225.00	225.00	
Support of Poor	57504.50	57504.50	
Old Age Assistance	5900.00	5666.18	233.82
Wing Memorial Hospital	200.00	199.80	.20
Soldiers' Relief	10000.00	9662.86	337.14
State Aid	550.00	506.50	43.50
Education	151731.43	151439.61	291.82
Public Library	3500.00	3500.00	
Workmen's Compensation			
Insurance	3200.00	1665.71	1534.29
General Insurance	1300.00	1263.48	36.52
Town Engineer	50.00	50.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	168.58	31.42
Edw. T. Goodreau Post	150.00	150.00	
Printing Town Reports	750.00	660.00	90.00
Care of Cemetery	4000.00	3974.92	25.08
Care of Neglected Graves	250.00	250.00	
Grading at Four Corners			
Cemetery	100.00	99.20	.80
Addition to Oak Knoll			
Cemetery	4500.00	4500.00	
Maturing Debt	19000.00	19000.00	
Interest on Maturing			
Debt	*6612.50	6612.50	
Interest on Temporary			
Loan	10000.00	8238.06	1761.94
Reserve Fund	5000.00	4460.28	539.72

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Transfers from Law Dept.:			
To Tree Warden's Dept.		250.00	
To Police Department		285.00	
To Animal Inspection		34.20	569.20
*Transfers from Reserve			
Fund:			
Highway Repairs		3000.00	
Snow Removal		1000.00	
Sealer's Other Expenses		34.22	
Collector's Other Expenses		91.08	
Special Police		59.00	
Police Incidentals		27.18	
Street Lighting		208.80	
Interest on Maturing Debt		40.00	
			\$4,460.28

Trial Balance

Cash	\$62,072.75	
Taxes 1930	573.78	
Taxes 1931	5,006.18	
Taxes 1932	32,342.54	
Taxes 1933	70,743.98	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930	61.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931	428.11	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932	587.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933	2,522.73	
Tax Titles	242.79	
Old Age Assistance Tax 1931	209.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax 1932	305.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933	577.00	
Sidewalk and Curbing Assessments	5,914.69	
Accounts Receivable, Health	756.70	
Accounts Receivable, Highways	315.92	
Accounts Receivable, Public Welfare	10,100.64	
Accounts Receivable, Selectmen	190.70	
Accounts Receivable, Schools	345.28	
Temporary Loans		50,000.00
Overlay 1930		669.13
Overlay 1931		3,913.77
Overlay 1932		3,737.40
Overlay 1933		5,366.07
Overlay Reserve		6,046.20
Departmental Revenue		11,709.24

Sidewalk and Curbing Assessment		
Revenue		5,914.69
Tax Title Revenue		185.09
District Tax Title Revenue		48.33
Excise Tax Revenue		3,578.23
Excess and Deficiency		101,170.91
Auditing and Accounting		81.00
Collector's Salary Account 1930		160.00
Collector's Salary Account 1931		160.00
Collector's Salary Account 1932		144.00
Collector's Salary Account 1933		144.00
Forest Lake Road 1931	1,272.65	
Thorndike Road		6.99
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		1,534.29
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	\$194,569.34	\$194,569.34

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1933	\$ 17,282.43
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$275,000.00
Cemetery Land Loan	2,000.00

John T. Brown, Tax Collector:

Taxes	1930	6,489.44
Interest	1930	933.50
Taxes	1931	33,953.85
Interest	1931	3,263.78
Taxes	1932	77,367.76
Interest	1932	1,650.60
Taxes	1933	222,152.34
Interest	1933	102.79

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Taxes, Reimbursements, Refunds, etc.	72,066.22
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	11,255.82
Chapter 90 Maintenance Account	978.10
Chapter 90 Construction Account	2,587.62

County of Hampden:

Chapter 90 Maintenance Account	978.10	
Chapter 90 Construction Account	1,200.00	
All Other Sources	32,098.12	
	<hr/>	744,078.04
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		\$761,360.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	\$699,287.72	
Balance on hand December 31, 1933	62,072.75	
	<hr/>	\$761,360.47

ROBERT L. McDONALD,

Town Treasurer

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Palmer, the Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1933:

Town Appropriations	\$328,783.24
Maturing Debt and Interest	25,572.50
State Tax	14,130.00
State Parks and Reservations	29.61
State Highway Tax	232.00
State Audit	557.17
Civil War Veterans	165.00
SPECIAL STATE TAX	
(Old Age Assistance)	2,669.00
County Tax	16,357.26
Overlay (of current year)	5,449.37
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Total	\$393,945.15

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 34,039.77
Corporation Tax	21,221.66
Bank Tax	245.99

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	9,000.00	
Licenses	3,500.00	
Fines	1,000.00	
Federal Aid	11,255.83	
State Refund	122.73	
General Government	1,137.80	
Protection of Persons and Property	130.00	
Health and Sanitation	500.00	
Highways	500.00	
Charities	7,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00	
Soldiers Benefits	390.00	
Schools	4,500.00	
Cemeteries	1,600.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,800.00	
Interest on Thompson Fund	33.25	
Interest on Merrick Fund	29.75	
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$99,306.78	
Available Funds	9,000.00	
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Total Deductions		\$108,306.78
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$285,638.37
Less 2669 polls @ \$2.00 Each	\$5,338.00	
Less Old Age Assistance Tax	\$2,669.00	8,007.00
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Total amount to be raised by taxation on property:		\$277,631.37
Assessed Valuation of 1933:		
Personal Estate	\$2,202,519.00	
Buildings, excluding land	6,001,141.00	
Land	1,711,746.00	
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Total Valuation:	\$9,915,406.00	

Tax Rate	\$28.00	Per M.	
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on Real Estate			1504
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on Personal Estate			946
Number of horses assessed			120
Number of cows assessed			680
Number of sheep assessed			3
Number of neat cattle assessed			157
Number of swine assessed			35
Number of fowl assessed			2145
Number of dwelling houses assessed			1508

TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES

	No.	Valuation	Tax
No. of Motor Vehicles assessed from January 1st to January 31st	721	\$146,410.00	\$ 4,665.27
No. of Motor Vehicles assessed from February 1st to June 1st	797	\$144,420.00	\$ 4,255.34
No. of Motor Vehicles assessed from June 1st to October 1st	392	\$101,450.00	\$ 1,805.28
No. of Motor Vehicles assessed from October 1st to December 31st	111	\$ 39,230.00	\$ 379.54
Total:	2021	\$431,510.00	\$11,105.43

Tax Rate: \$31.55 Per M.

Abatements granted on 1930 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy	\$227.83
Abatements granted on 1931 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy	\$ 7.02
Abatements granted on 1932 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy	\$ 22.32
Abatements granted on 1933 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy	\$315.96
Abatements granted on 1930 Tax Levy Poll Tax Levy:	\$176.00
Abatements granted on 1932 Tax Levy Real Estate Levy:	\$ 2.80
Abatements granted on 1933 Tax Levy Personal Property Tax:	\$ 2.10
Real Estate Tax:	\$ 81.20

DENNIS E. O'CONNOR
DANIEL V. FOGARTY
HENRY L. HOLDEN

Board of Assessors

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

In submitting their annual report the Cemetery Commissioners desire to call the attention of the people of Palmer to the improved condition of the cemeteries.

The grading of the cemeteries at Palmer Center and Three Rivers has been completed, the stones reset and the plots seeded.

The newly purchased tract at Four Corners has been graded, and by the use of material available, fenced.

A tract of approximately 11 acres, purchased of the Palmer Savings Bank, is being developed by funds of the National Government furnished through the agency of the Civil Works Administration, of the Commonwealth.

This plot, when fully developed, will care for the cemetery needs of Palmer village for the next century.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation:		\$4000.00
Sale of lots:		
Oak Knoll	\$ 82.00	
Four Corners	16.00	
Palmer Center	19.00	
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	\$ 117.00	
Care of Lots		1532.63

Grading Lots	29.10
Opening Graves	528.75
Foundations	124.01
All Others	70.00

\$2401.49

BILLS RECEIVABLE

F. P. Carroll, grading 1928	\$ 13.50
Benjamin Biron, graves, 1930	13.00
Mrs. B. F. Hathaway, care, 1930-'31	4.00
A. E. Fitch, care, 1930	2.00
Mrs. W. H. Kenyon, foundation, 1931	7.14
Est. George Burford, grave, 1931	8.00
A. H. LaValle, care 1931-'32	6.00
Elizabeth M. Cross, lot	20.00
Harriette M. Blanchard, care, 1932	2.00
Mrs. Amy B. Studley, care, 1932-'33	3.00
G. E. Buck, care, 1932	2.00
Mrs. Sadie Trumble, care, 1932	2.00
W. F. Marshall, care	2.00
Irving S. Rhodes, care	2.00
Philip C. Story, care	3.00
Mrs. A. J. Smith, care	2.00
Yale H. Brown, care	2.00
Mrs. B. B. Manchester, care	2.00
Edwin E. Brooks, care	2.00
Fred I. Collis, care	2.00
Raymond Milligan, care	2.00
Leonard Manhart, grave	5.00

\$ 106.64

EXPENDITURES

Salaries, orders drawn	\$ 135.00
Printing and postage	12.16

Supplies	233.55	
Labor	3159.00	
Trucks	201.51	
Equipment and repairs	145.50	
Fertilizer	40.25	
All Others	47.95	
Special Appro.—Four Corners	99.20	
Balance	25.88	
	<hr/>	\$4100.00
Paid Robert L. McDonald, Treas.		
Sale of lots	\$ 117.00	
Earnings	2284.49	
	<hr/>	\$2401.49

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Henry Scism	\$100.00	\$114.83
John A. Squier	100.00	114.56
Calista E. Hendricks	100.00	108.59
Laura E. Child	500.00	516.29
Minnie K. Bennett	200.00	222.31
Avery W. Green	200.00	214.12
Waterman Fuller	200.00	223.91
John & Lucy Smith	200.00	210.73
W. A. Breckenridge	200.00	211.55
James W. Snow	100.00	110.38
Franklin Blanchard	100.00	108.01
John H. Haynes	200.00	232.63
Mary A. Shaw	100.00	106.32
Jane A. Gibson	100.00	117.21

Name	Principal	Present Condition
E. B. Gates	200.00	217.51
Louise M. Waid	200.00	262.19
Amos O. Allen	100.00	116.96
Torrey Fund	100.00	115.57
Pliney Cooley	50.00	57.46
Henry G. Loomis	200.00	220.13
William Holbrook	200.00	222.42
Maria Lawrence	500.00	651.88
Keyes Foster	100.00	106.93
Harriet Coolidge	200.00	237.34
Mrs. L. W. Brown	200.00	288.03
Eliza J. Kennerson	200.00	230.61
William Merriam	200.00	243.18
Mary Redding	50.00	57.07
D. S. Davis	200.00	210.60
Marshall Andrews	200.00	206.33
Ambrose M. Andrews	200.00	228.65
Enos Calkins	100.00	114.41
Samuel C. Rogers	200.00	234.13
Willard G. Kennerson	100.00	114.41
Maria B. Chapman G/B Lot	100.00	105.78
Maria B. Chapman S/C Lot	200.00	247.55
Julia H. Henry	100.00	116.99
Isaac King	150.00	159.60
Abel H. Calkins	100.00	110.33
Edward C. Sexton	100.00	114.21
Henry A. Moore	100.00	108.45
J. S. Koster	100.00	112.10
Melissa Hall	150.00	170.11
Jeremiah Long	1000.00	1000.00
Mary J. Plympton	100.00	103.71
Clymena P. Fuller	150.00	168.95
Abigail T. Nichols	50.00	55.82
Mary Hastings	100.00	114.41

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Orrin B. Smith O. B. S. Lot	200.00	227.22
Orrin B. Smith T. B. S. Lot	100.00	115.71
Laura P. Green	100.00	115.71
J. H. Kennerson	100.00	107.20
William Harvey	150.00	176.78
Martha J. Mooers	200.00	222.66
Byram Woodhead	100.00	111.16
Almenia Hastings	100.00	112.41
Clara B. Fisher	100.00	112.41
Austin E. Gould	100.00	113.97
Susan Beebe	100.00	102.44
James I. Milliken	200.00	240.96
Christien Christiansen	50.00	56.85
Millie G. Rose	100.00	113.14
Mary E. Murdock		
F. M. M. Lot	100.00	112.70
Mary E. Murdock		
L. B. Lot	100.00	112.70
Robert Chambers	100.00	112.70
Josiah P. Stevens	100.00	111.83
William A. Bennett	100.00	111.83
Charles W. Bennett	100.00	107.33
Charles E. Fuller	100.00	111.77
Frederick H. Conant	100.00	112.29
Joseph V. Clark	100.00	112.29
Robert Reid	100.00	105.07
Edwin B. Newell	100.00	111.83
Martha A. Shaw	211.00	282.41
August Carlson	100.00	115.55
Elizabeth Macomber	200.00	234.54
Thomas D. Frame	200.00	228.69
O. P. Allen	100.00	112.94
Albert A. Sherman	100.00	112.01

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Charles A. Royce	100.00	112.01
Martin L. Farrington	100.00	111.33
Joseph H. Jones	150.00	167.02
Mary S. Moore	100.00	111.35
Horace R. Paine H. H. Lot	50.00	55.39
Arthur W. Holbrook	100.00	111.52
James S. Morgan	200.00	208.25
Silas B. Keith	100.00	110.44
James H. Davis	100.00	113.77
George S. Peck	100.00	110.42
Nettie O. Colman	50.00	55.02
Jennie C. Carpenter	100.00	107.37
Esther A. Graves	100.00	112.80
Nellie M. Bond	100.00	111.83
Cyrus W. Cross	100.00	112.04
Lucy A. Hitchcock	100.00	111.07
John C. Green	100.00	110.08
Charles E. Fish	100.00	111.21
Lewis E. Royce	200.00	220.61
Henry McMaster	50.00	53.23
Bessie C. Jenks	100.00	109.73
Samuel W. Lyon	100.00	109.88
Orissa L. Merrifield	100.00	105.48
Edwin J. Duncan	50.00	52.75
Elizabeth Dyson	100.00	107.83
James Metcalf	100.00	104.36
Agnes Larkin	50.00	51.88
Hitchcock-Rice	100.00	104.43
Lewis A. Conant	100.00	103.95
Julia F. McKendrick	100.00	103.45
Nellie M. Sizer	100.00	104.43
William J. Smith	100.00	104.32
John W. Smith	50.00	52.11

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Thomas J. Chalk	100.00	104.35
Edwin T. Prindle	100.00	109.45
Alden L. Fletcher	60.00	63.05
Carrie A. Kurtz	100.00	112.25
Ralph Green	200.00	246.92
Meriva L. Capen	100.00	110.71
Minerva R. Olds	100.00	111.83
Otis C. Lyon	100.00	113.14
Hitchcock-Graves	100.00	114.41
Minerva M. Gates	200.00	232.85
Rogers-Paine	150.00	179.73
Elizabeth D. Moore	100.00	115.71
Mary E. Bailey	100.00	108.45
M. M. Rogers	100.00	103.03
Nellie S. Hooker	75.00	86.71
Ethan Warriner	100.00	110.57
Fletcher, Lizzie E.	100.00	115.71
Andrew Pinney	100.00	129.77
Frank F. Marcy	500.00	524.30
Thomas McDougall	100.00	114.41
Sarah J. Winter	200.00	228.96
C. B. Fiske	200.00	231.56
Minnie B. Converse	500.00	579.10
Amelia M. Culver	100.00	113.14
Omer W. Marcy	100.00	113.14
Frank M. Eager	250.00	277.78
Maria Ritchie	100.00	113.14
Charles H. Burleigh A. B. Lot	100.00	111.83
Julia A. Burleigh B. B. Lot	100.00	114.41
C. H. & J. A. Burleigh J. W. C. Lot	25.00	27.84
Emily M. Holdsworth	100.00	114.41
Sarah D. Smith	100.00	115.71

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Hollowell P. Marcy	100.00	114.41
Josie M. Northrop	300.00	327.05
Ellis & F. M. Dodge	200.00	206.14
Calvin Childs	100.00	111.15
Joseph A. Brown	500.00	572.69
Sarah L. Lee Snow	50.00	57.71
Abby J. Peirce	100.00	114.41
D. W. Taft	75.00	93.13
Henry Graves	50.00	54.28
William H. Osborne	50.00	55.82
Sarah E. Ward	50.00	55.82
George F. Sedgewick	100.00	113.14
George H. Cobb	50.00	54.34
B. M. Griswold	50.00	56.57
Thomas Bruce	100.00	111.83
H. H. Paine	50.00	52.58
Susan M. Page	100.00	113.66
Peebles Fund	100.00	114.41
George F. Merrick	100.00	114.41
Maria M. Hastings	200.00	227.92
Walter E. Stone	200.00	227.21
Mary A. Thayer	50.00	57.71
Lucy M. Shaw	100.00	114.41
Samuel Sharratt	100.00	111.83
George Robinson	200.00	243.32
Joseph F. Gerald	100.00	104.83
James Fenton	100.00	118.25
Liberty Jenks	200.00	228.13
Justin W. Keith	200.00	222.20
Willis E. Shaw	100.00	107.86
John J. & Sarah McAdam	100.00	105.69
Charles E. Nicholson	100.00	105.82
Minnie Smith	100.00	104.89

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Thomas W. Cole	100.00	106.93
George A. Branford	100.00	106.87
Merriam Fund	100.00	106.81
Joseph M. Allen	200.00	207.04
Charles M. Kempton	100.00	104.77
A. M. Billings	100.00	106.51
Charles K. Gamwell	100.00	106.05
Grosvenor-Brown	50.00	52.41
Luther H. Gager	100.00	116.67
L. Augusta Thompson	100.00	106.71
John M. Ramsdell	100.00	108.50
Henry S. Howe	200.00	209.21
Charles D. Fuller	100.00	104.04
Albert S. Geer	50.00	51.43
Clara V. Pendleton	100.00	105.31
Henry W. Calkins	50.00	52.24
Charles H. Hobbs	100.00	102.27
Albert D. Thomas	75.00	77.97
Hiram Converse	100.00	103.71
Isabelle H. Ballantine	200.00	210.57
Herman M. Kendall	50.00	51.64
Myron K. Chamberlin	100.00	102.96
Clara L. Converse	100.00	103.11
William A. Weld	100.00	103.78
Martin Salmonsens	50.00	51.89
Willis D. Geer	100.00	105.86
Charles F. Smith	200.00	203.88
Ocran Hanks	100.00	101.75
Heald, William H.	100.00	100.58
Cora Forte	100.00	100.29
Jason B. Thomas	100.00	100.29
Martin B. Thomas	100.00	100.29

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Caroline A. Talmadge	100.00	100.00
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	\$27,321.00	\$30,398.05
Gain in Perpetual Care Funds		\$ 500.00

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. BODFISH,
LOUIS J. BRAINERD,
ROBERT E. FAULKNER,

Cemetery Commissioners

NEGLECTED GRAVES

To the Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the expenditure of the fund for the care of the Graves of the soldiers, sailors and marines who fought in the wars of the United States.

Appropriation		\$ 250.00
Paid Rev. Joseph McKeon	\$ 52.00	
P. Coache, St. Anne's	18.00	
Cemetery Commissioners	180.00	
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		\$ 250.00

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. BODFISH,

Superintendent of Graves

Report of The Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
And Citizens of Palmer:

The Annual Report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1933 is hereby respectfully submitted.

We wish to call attention of the voters to the material assistance rendered to the Board by the Palmer Chapter of the American Red Cross, which distributed to persons receiving Welfare Aid some \$3500.00 worth of flour, cloth and clothing, which came from the National Headquarters, thus relieving the town of that much expense, also by the co-operation of the Community Service, a substantial saving has been effected.

The Board of Public Welfare has loaned during the year to the Street Department, Cemetery Commissioners, Town Infirmary, and the Water Department, Welfare workers to the amount of 3758 days @ \$2.50 per day, a total of \$9395.00.

Through whom Aided	Number Aided	Amount
Town Infirmary	22	\$ 5150.02
In Homes and Private Families	933	29739.29
Poor under Mothers Aid Law	29	2065.58

Persons aided in other cities and towns having settlement in this town	94	5533.80
Persons aided in this town having settlement in other cities and towns	109	5992.50
Persons aided in this town having no settlement in the Commonwealth	139	8511.33

Amount expended on last item, and one-third of amount expended for Mothers Aid will be reimbursed by the State.

Amount expended on persons having settlement in other cities and towns, will be reimbursed by city or town of settlement.

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:

General Administration	\$50,000.00	
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund	7,500.00	
Salaries of Board	540.00	
Town Physician	225.00	
Clerical Work	990.00	
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		\$59,255.00

Town Infirmary:

Sale of Milk	\$1,789.97	
Stock	153.45	
Wood	2,330.50	
Board of Inmates	905.00	
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		\$ 5,178.92

Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns	\$ 6,026.04
State	11,532.40

 \$17,558.44

Refund	4.50
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Total Receipts	\$81,996.86
Abatements	\$168.37

PAYMENTS

Salaries:

Board of Public Welfare	\$540.00
Town Physician	225.00
Clerical Work	990.00

 \$1,755.00

Administration Expenses:

Transportation	246.55
Postage	39.36
Supplies	74.47
Telephones	88.62
Legal Services	56.25
Transients	4.65
Advertisements	2.08

 \$ 511.98

Town Infirmary:

Warden and Matron	\$1,500.00
Labor	305.16
Provisions	1,009.26

Clothing	26.93
Fuel	275.76
Electricity	81.95
Grain	1,039.89
Seed and Fertilizer	276.63
Medical and Medicine	23.40
Insurance	161.85
Ordinary Repairs	117.42
Equipment	218.60
Telephone	39.31
Veterinary	10.00
Live Stock	42.75
Boiler Inspection	5.00
Transportation	3.00
Papers	12.96
Eye Glass Repair	.15

\$ 5150.02

Outside Poor:

Cash	2855.75
Rent	4,891.31
Provisions	21,788.57
Clothing	832.77
Fuel and Light	2,249.18
Board and Care	1,326.21
Household Necessities	27.29
Water Rent	12.00
Private Hospitals	1,438.79
City Hospitals	228.50
Medical Aid in Homes	1,236.55
Burials	375.00
Transportation	54.00
Moving	22.75
For Other Cities and Towns	5,992.50

For State	8511.33	
	<hr/>	\$51,842.50
Total Expenses		<hr/> \$59,259.50

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses		\$59,259.50
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	\$ 5,178.92	
Less Reimbursements	17,558.44	
Less Outstanding Bills	10,190.86	
Less Refund	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$32,932.72
Plus Outstanding Bills for 1928, 1930, 1931, 1932	2,036.68	
Plus Reimbursements for 1931 and 1932	9,077.12	
	<hr/>	\$11,113.80
Net Cost for 1933		<hr/> \$37,440.58

Unpaid Bills for 1933 amount to \$2,817.10
which, if paid, would result in a net cost of \$40,257.68
for 1933.

NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Total Expenses for 1933		\$5,150.02
Less Receipts for 1933	\$5,178.92	
Less Outstanding Bills	265.97	

Less Refund	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,449.39
Receipts exceed expenditures by		299.37
Less Receipts on 1932 Account		688.43
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Net Cost for 1933		\$ 389.06

REPORT OF WARDEN TO BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Receipts:

Milk	\$1,789.97	
Stock	153.45	
Wood	2,330.50	
Board	905.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,178.92

Disbursements:

Paid Town Treasurer	\$4,294.92	
Balance paid direct to Town Treasurer	884.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,178.92

BILLS RECEIVABLE

For Milk	240.97	
For Rent of Land	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 265.97
For Board, 1932 account	72.00	
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INVENTORY

Furniture and Tableware	\$ 650.50
Food Supplies	124.00

Live Stock	1,185.00	
Hay, Grain and Ensilage	1,240.00	
Farm Implements	900.00	
Wood, Coal and Lumber	500.00	
		<hr/>
		\$4,599.50

No. of inmates registered during year	18
Transients	4
Largest number at one time	15
Number of inmates at present	9

The Board recommends the following appropriations for its use during the year 1934:

Support of Poor	\$45,000.00	
Clerical Work	1,100.00	
Salaries of Board	750.00	
Physician	500.00	
Boiler for Town Infirmary	1,300.00	
Painting Infirmary Buildings	400.00	
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		\$49,050.00

LOUIS E. CHANDLER, Chairman

THOMAS W. MANSFIELD, Secretary

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

Board of Public Welfare

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	No. Aided	Amount
Town Cases	22	\$4405.22
For Other Towns	1	333.46
For State	1	240.00
By Other Towns	2	226.79

The State reimburses one third on all settled cases and the full amount on all unsettled cases.

Number of applications received during 1933	6
Number of applications rejected during 1933	2
Number of active cases December 31, 1933	21

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$5900.00	
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		\$5900.00
Reimbursements:		
Cities and Towns	\$ 234.09	
State	1751.00	
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		1985.09
		<hr/>
Total Receipts		\$7885.09

PAYMENTS

Town Cases:		
Cash	\$3484.90	
Board	779.00	
Clothing	5.40	
Medical and Medicine	135.92	
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		\$4405.22

For Other Towns:

Cash	222.00
Medicine	3.96
Hospital	107.50

\$ 333.46
State Cases:

Cash	\$240.00
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\$ 240.00
By Other Towns;

Cash	\$224.00
Medical	2.79

\$ 226.79
Salaries:

Bureau of Old Age Assistance	\$200.00
Clerical Work	260.71

\$ 460.71

Total Expenses \$5,666.18
NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total Expenses	\$5,666.18
Less Reimbursements	\$1985.09

\$1,985.09

Net Cost \$3,681.09
Overlay \$ 233.82

The Bureau recommends an appropriation of \$6000.00

LOUIS E. CHANDLER, Chairman
THOMAS W. MANSFIELD, Clerk
GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

Report of The Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The Board of Health of the Town of Palmer herewith submit its annual report for the year ending December 1933.

TABLE NO. 1

	Chicken Pox	Dog Bite	Measles	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis	Typhoid	Whooping Cough	Anterior Poliomyelitis	Lobar Pneumonia	Streptococci	Throat
January				1	4			4		1		
February	5				1			4				
March	4				1			6		1		
April	1				1			14				
May			2					4		1		
June			1					1	1			
July		2				1	2					
August				1			1	6				
September					3							
October					1	1						
November												
December				1	4							1
	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 15	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 39	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 3	<hr/>	<hr/> 1

TABLE NO. 2

Number of Deaths reported from January 1, 1933 to
January 1, 1934:

January	5
February	18
March	18
April	20
May	8
June	7
July	6
August	8
September	6
October	9
November	9
December	12
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TABLE NO. 3

	Total	Male	Female
Less than 1 year	7	6	1
1 to 2 years	1	1	0
2 to 3 "	0	0	0
3 to 4 "	1	1	0
4 to 5 "	0	0	0
5 to 10 "	4	2	2
10 to 15 "	4	2	2
15 to 20 "	4	3	1
20 to 30 "	3	2	1
30 to 40 "	6	3	3
40 to 50 "	10	6	4
50 to 60 "	11	5	6
60 to 70 "	30	14	16
70 to 80 "	22	11	11
80 to 90 "	16	7	9
90 to 100 "	5	0	5
Over 100 "	0	0	0
Stillborn	5	5	0
	<hr/> 129	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 61

RECEIPTS

From Appropriations:

Salaries	\$157.50
Clerical Work	90.00
Tuberculosis, Contagious Diseases and General Expenses	6,500.00
Toxin-Antitoxin	100.00
Meat and Milk Inspection	450.00
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\$7,297.50

From Licenses:

Alcohol	\$ 23.00
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Milk and Olemargarine	51.00
Pasteurization	20.00
Bottling	15.00
Undertakers	5.00
Druggists	3.00

\$ 117.00

From State:

Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases	817.86
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\$ 817.86

Total Receipts \$8,232.36

EXPENDITURES

For:

Salaries	\$ 149.02
Clerical Work	90.00
Printing and Postage	10.25
Telephone	110.92
Sundry Items	54.37

\$ 414.56

Contagious Diseases:

Board and Treatment	\$ 117.50
Hospitals, Medical Attendance and Medicines	593.53
Provisions	36.75
Sundry Items	4.45

\$ 752.23

Hospitalization at:

Hampshire County Sanatorium	\$1,753.54
Rutland State Sanatorium	1,567.72

Westfield State Sanatorium	551.00	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	540.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,412.26
Vital Statistics:		
Births	\$184.75	
Deaths	112.25	
Marriages	41.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 338.00
Fumigation:	10.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 10.76
Toxin-Antitoxin:	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00
Inspection:		
Meat	\$ 95.88	
Milk	210.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 306.26
District Nurse:	\$1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00
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		\$7,334.07
Bills Receivable		\$ 756.70

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Palmer, Dec. 30, 1933

To the Board of Health of Palmer:

I have made the following inspections to November

10th, 1933:

Hogs	40
Beef	5
Veal	22

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. BENNETT,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Palmer, Dec. 30, 1933

To the Board of Health of Palmer:

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

Dealers' Licenses	103 @ .50	\$51.50
Oleo Licenses	1 @ .50	.50
Producers' Permits	61	No Fee

In accordance with the new State Law all dairies producing milk to be sold in Palmer have been inspected by me in conjunction with the State Milk Inspector. On first inspection 66 2-3% were approved; 60% of the balance were approved upon re-inspection after 60 days; having 8 dairies to be again inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. BENNETT,

Milk Inspector

Report of the Young Men's Library Association

To the Members of the Young Men's Library Association:

I submit herewith my annual report as Librarian for the year of 1933.

The circulation for the year was as follows:—

Main Library	40,417
Thorndike Branch	5,101
Bondsville Branch	12,310
Three Rivers Branch	13,152
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Total	70,980

While this shows a decrease in circulation of nearly 11,000 it is considered an encouraging factor, as more people are working than last year and they have less time to read.

Another factor is the smaller appropriation available for the purchase of books.

H. M. HOWE, Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT 1933

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1933		\$ 4.59
Received from Town of Palmer	\$3500.00	
Received from Fines	125.00	
		3625.00
		\$3629.59

EXPENSES

Salaries	\$2292.00	
Books and Magazines	733.17	
Light, Telephone and Supplies	259.31	
Repairs	68.59	
Fuel	216.75	
Sundries	7.05	
		\$3676.87
Balance, January 1, 1934		52.72
		\$3629.59

F. S. KEITH,

Treasurer

List of Jurors

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer have prepared the following list of inhabitants of said Town of Palmer as qualified to serve as Jurors for the year beginning July 1st, 1933.

Amman, August	Pine St., Palmer
Ayers, Albert	South Main St., Palmer
Baldwin, Walter J.	Knox St., Palmer
Banks, Howard	Walnut St., Palmer
Beauregard, Romeo P.	High St., Bondsville
Bengle, Alcide	Walnut St., Palmer
Blanchard, Albert A.	Main St., Three Rivers
Boissey, Wilfred	Main St., Three Rivers
Bouthillier, Raymond	Main St., Thorndike
Bradlenksi, John	Walnut St., Palmer
Broton, Adam J.	State St., Bondsville
Brown, Patrick J. Jr.	Pleasant St., Bondsville
Cadieux, Moise	Church St., Thorndike
Callahan, George	Walnut St., Palmer
Campbell, James T.	Church St., Thorndike
Campbell, John R.	North Main St., Palmer
Canning, Ralph E.	Holbrook St., Palmer
Capen, Herbert L.	Knox St., Palmer
Carlson, John W.	58J North Main St., Palmer
Carroll, Andrew	Pinney St., Palmer
Cavanaugh, Bernard	Church St., Thorndike
Cavanaugh, Jeremiah	Bourne St., Three Rivers
Cavanaugh Joseph T.	Main St., Three Rivers
Cavanaugh, Michael	Bond St., Bondsville
Chabot, William M.	Main St., Thorndike
Chamberlin, Elton K.	Maple St., Three Rivers
Chapman, Thomas L.	State St., Bondsville
Cheney, George	High St., Three Rivers
Christianson, Harold H.	Palmer Center, Palmer
Cordiali, Candido	Main St., Palmer
Coto, Edmund A.	Springfield St., Three Rivers

Doherty, Charles B.	Pine St., Palmer
Donovan, William P.	So. Main St., Bondsville
Ducharme, Moise	Ware Rd., Thorndike
Eldridge, Everett W.	Converse St., Palmer
Fateaux, Leon L.	South St., Bondsville
Fitch, Wilfred H.	Central St., Palmer
Forsman, Henning W.	Palmer Rd., Bondsville
Fortune, George M.	Old Center Rd., Thorndike
Foskit Mahlon R.	Barker St., Three Rivers
Frydryk, Wojciech	Belchertown Rd., Three Rivers
Gale, William H.	Central St., Palmer
Geer, Albert S.	High St., Three Rivers
Gervais, Wilfred J.	Pleasant St., Three Rivers
Grady, William H.	Central St., Palmer
Graveline, Joseph P.	Pleasant St., Three Rivers
Grohoski, Karol	South Main St., Palmer
Grzywna, Stanislaw	Main St., Three Rivers
Henrichon, Leon	Springfield St., Three Rivers
Hodson, Frederick J.	Park St., Palmer
Holden, Henry L.	Thorndike St., Palmer
Hugli, Jacob	Pearl St., Palmer
Hurley, Thomas T.	South Main St., Palmer
Jashuhiewicz, Boleslaw	Pleasant St., Palmer
Johnson, Thorwald N.	Palmer Center, Thorndike
Jones, Oscar K.	Pleasant St., Palmer
Karczmarczyk Stanley	Pleasant St., Thorndike
Kargul, Franciszek J.	High St., Thorndike
Kelley, Maurice	Pine St., Palmer
Kolbusz, Joseph	North St., Three Rivers
Kulis, William	Palmer Rd., Three Rivers
Labuz, Frank	North Main St., Palmer
Lafara, Louis	Old Center Rd., Thorndike
Lamb, Frank	Pine St. Bondsville
Lasota, Lawrence	Main St., Thorndike
Laviolette, Henry A.	Springfield St., Three Rivers
Lebida, Joseph J.	Church St., Thorndike
Lejman, Frank	Main St., Thorndike
Lennon, Frank W.	221 South St., Three Rivers
Lewis, Kenneth	Kelley St., Three Rivers
Lynch, John	Crawford St., Bondsville
Maitrow, William	South Main St., Palmer
Marcinek, John	High St., Thorndike
Markot, Stanley	Ruggles St., Three Rivers
Marsh, Charles N.	Park St., Palmer
Mastalercz, Stanley	Pleasant St., Thorndike
Matera, Wencenty	High St., Thorndike
Mazur John	High St., Bondsville
McTigue, Phillip	Main St., Thorndike
Meader, Harold	Pine St., Palmer
Melberg, Carl F.	Park St., Palmer
Mercier, Louis	Pine St., Palmer
Milewski, Stanislaw	Belchertown Rd., Three Rivers
Motyka, George	Main St., Three Rivers
Moon, John	Park St. Palmer

Midura, John J.
 Mumford, Charles E.
 O'Dell, James
 Pastuszak, Joseph
 Phaneuf, Walter J.
 Piechota, Michael
 Potvin, Leo
 Reed, Henry
 Roberts, George
 Rourke, William J.
 Russo, Joseph
 Sharratt, Charles H.
 Sird, Louis D.
 St. Amant, Joseph
 Stickler, John
 Sullivan, Daniel J.
 Swain, Robert A.
 Tellier, Phillip
 Thomas, Francis
 Turkington, Samuel
 Wallace, Thomas C.
 Wawrzonek, Wladyslaw
 Winer, Joseph
 Wlodyka, Marijan
 Ylewicz, Antoni

Griffin St., Bondsville
 Breckenridge St., Palmer
 South Main St., Bondsville
 Belchertown Rd., Three Rivers
 South Main St., Palmer
 Palmer Rd., Bondsville
 Bourne St., Three Rivers
 Gay Ave., Thorndike
 Palmer Rd., Bondsville
 Maple St., Palmer
 Fox St., Palmer
 Palmer Rd., Bondsville
 Spring St., Bondsville
 Main St., Thorndike
 High St., Bondsville
 School St., Thorndike
 Oak St., Three Rivers
 Main St., Thorndike
 Park St., Palmer
 South St., Three Rivers
 Church St., Thorndike
 North St., Three Rivers
 Main St., Three Rivers
 High St., Thorndike
 Shaw St., Palmer

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

DAVID B. SMITH

WILLIAM B. KERIGAN

Board of Selectmen

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

For The Year Ending December 31, 1933

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Palmer, Massachusetts.

This department has sealed, corrected or condemned the following:

	Adj't	Sealed	Cond'm'd
Platform Scales over 1000 lbs.	3	6	1
Platform Scales under 1000 lbs.	5	41	1
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	13	32	
Beam Scales over 100 lbs.	1	6	
Spring Scales over 100 lbs.	2	10	
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	22	62	
Computing Scales over 100 lbs.		2	
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	9	44	
Personal Weighing Scales		9	1
Prescription Scales		2	
Avoirdupois Weights	2	256	
Apothecary Weights		54	
Vehicle Tanks		1	
Liquid Measures		30	
Glass Graduates		6	
Oil Jars		279	1
Gasoline Measuring Pumps		104	
Kerosene Measuring Pumps	1	19	1
Gasoline Measuring Meters		1	

Oil Measuring Jumps		4
Quantity Measures on Pumps	116	425
Yard Sticks		7

Reweighings

	Number	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	201	157	11	23
Butter	64	48	6	10
Charcoal (in paper bags)	25	7	1	17
Coal	30	19	1	10
Confectionery	20	9		11
Dry Commodities	37	29	3	5
Flour	83	71	3	9
Fruits & Vegetables	43	35	3	5
Grain & Feed	25	21	1	3
Ice	3			3
Meats & Provisions	10	10		
Clinical Thermometers	16	16		
Retests of Ice Scales	4	4		
Retests of Junk Scales	3	3		
Retests of Peddlers Scales	11	11		
Retests of Store Scales	8	8		
Retests of Gasoline Pumps	6	6		
Inspections of Peddlers				
Licenses	11	11		

Totals

Adjusted	174	
Sealed	1400	
Condemned	4	
Reweighing	600	
Number Correct	465	
Number Under	29	
Number Over	96	
Receipts of Office, Paid Treasurer		\$117.26

LOUIS LEVEILLEE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

License Commissioners

The following licenses were granted during the year of 1933.

Sunday	64
Common Victuallers	31
Inn Holders	10
Druggist	3

Malt Beverages and Wines 3.2% Alcoholic Contents

Innholders	5
Common Victuallers	16
Package Stores	10
Clubs	4
One Day Permits	3

Alcoholic Beverages, Malt and Wines—More Than 3.2%

Innholders	3
Common Victuallers	3
Package Stores	1
Clubs	3
Druggists	4

Malt Beverages and Wines

Common Victuallers	1
Package Store	1
Clubs	1

Board of License Commissioners

NEIL McDONALD,
Clerk

Report of Forest Fire Warden

January 29, 1934

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town
of Palmer, Massachusetts:

Number of Grass and Brush Fires		12	
Cottage Fires—Lake Thompson		2	
All Other Calls		6	
		<hr/>	20
At Cost of	\$211.98		
Storage of Trucking		\$72.00	
			\$211.98
Repairs of Truck		33.86	
Gasoline and Oil		42.15	
		<hr/>	148.11
			<hr/>
			\$360.09
Appropriation	\$1000.00		
Unexpended Balance			\$639.91

New Hose Appropriation	\$300.00	
New Hose Spent	225.25	
	<hr/>	
Balance		\$74.75

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. DUNCAN,

Forest Warden

INVENTORY—FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 1 G. M. C. Truck
- 1 Guptill Pump
- 3000 ft. Fire Hose
- 500 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ " Hose
- 50 ft. Suction Hose
- 22 Shovels
- 2 Rakes
- 2—5 Gallon Gas and Oil Cans
- 1 Tool Box and Tools
- 1 Emergency Kit
- 1 Electric Beam Lamp
- 2 Lanterns
- 1 Axe
- 1 Dozen Hose Menders
- 1 Spare Tire
- 6 Pump Cans
- 3 Supply Cans
- 4 Fire Extinguishers
- 6—2 Pound Cans Soda
- 2 Quarts Acid

Report of Tax Collector

Account of 1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 (including cash on hand)	\$7,622.37	
Interest	883.50	
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		\$8,505.87
Paid Treasurer	7,422.94	
Abatements	260.47	
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		7,683.41
		<hr/>
*Outstanding December 31, 1933		\$ 822.46
* Will be closed out by abatements to be granted		

Account of 1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 (including cash on hand)	39,983.34	
Interest	3,263.78	
Motor vehicle taxes abated after payment	7.02	
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		43,254.14
Paid Treasurer	37,217.63	
Abatements	7.02	
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		37,224.65
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Outstanding December 31, 1933		\$ 6,029.49

Account of 1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933		
(including cash on hand)	109,992.90	
Interest	1,650.60	
Motor vehicle taxes abated		
after payment	15.71	
Added Assessments	76.00	
	<hr/>	111,735.21
Paid Treasurer	79,018.36	
Abatements	25.12	
	<hr/>	79,043.48
Outstanding December 31, 1933		<hr/> \$ 32,691.73

Account of 1933

Assessors' Warrants to be		
Collected	296,395.06	
Interest	102.79	
Motor vehicle taxes abated		
after payment	52.03	
	<hr/>	296,549.88
Paid Treasurer	222,255.13	
Abatements	399.26	
	<hr/>	222,654.39
Outstanding December 31, 1933		<hr/> \$ 73,895.49

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. BROWN,

Tax Collector

Auditors' Report

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1933	\$17,282.43
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$275,000.00
Cemetery Land Loan	2,000.00

John T. Brown, Tax Collector:

Taxes,	1930	6,489.44
Interest	1930	933.50
Taxes,	1931	33,953.85
Interest,	1931	3,263.78
Taxes,	1932	77,367.76
Interest,	1932	1,650.60
Taxes,	1933	222,152.34
Interest,	1933	102.79

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Taxes, Reimbursements, etc.	72,066.22
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	11,255.82
Chapter 90 Maintenance Acct.	978.10
Chapter 90 Construction Acct.	2,587.62

County of Hampden:

Chapter 90 Maintenance Acct.	978.10
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Chapter 90 Construction Acct.	1,200.00	
All Other Sources	32,098.12	
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		744,078.04
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		\$761,360.47

Disbursements

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	\$699,287.72	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933	62,072.75	
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		\$761,360.47

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Account of 1930

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(including cash on hand)	\$7,622.37	
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Account of 1932

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Added Assessments	76.00	
	<hr/>	111,735.21
Paid Treasurer	79,018.36	
Abatements	25.12	
	<hr/>	79,043.48
Outstanding December 31, 1933		<hr/> \$ 32,691.73

Account of 1933

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Motor vehicle taxes abated after payment	52.03	
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Abatements	399.26	
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Outstanding December 31, 1933		<hr/> \$ 73,895.49

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. POTTER,
ELMER J. THOMAS,
WILLARD S. FRENCH,

Auditors

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

Dog Licenses

Receipts

Fees Collected	48 @ \$5.00	\$ 240.00	
Fees Collected	551 @ \$2.00	1,102.00	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	
	599		\$1,342.00

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer	\$997.80	
Paid John T. Brown, 599 fees @ .20	119.80	
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		1,117.60
Balance, Cash on hand		\$ 224.40

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS**REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT**

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$4,100.00
Expenditures	
Expenditures, as per books	\$4,074.12
Balance unexpended	<hr/> \$ 25.88

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Receipts	
Receipts, as per books	\$2,401.49
Expenditures	
Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,401.49
Bills Receivable to the Town	
As per Cemetery Commissioners Books	<hr/> \$ 108.64

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Expenditures	
As per books	\$ 250.00

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Balance, January 1, 1933	\$29,857.41
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Receipts

New Funds received during year	\$ 500.00	
Interest for 1933	1,124.77	
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		1,624.77
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		\$31,482.18

Expenditures

Care of Lots for the year		1,084.13
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Balance, December 31, 1933		\$30,398.05
(Principal of the Funds is \$27,321.00)		

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**TOWN INFIRMARY****Receipts**

Receipts as per books	\$4,294.92	
Charges as per books	884.00	
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		\$5,178.92

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer by Infirmary	\$4,294.92	
Paid Town Treasurer Direct	884.00	
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		\$5,178.92

Bills Receivable to the Town

Joseph Fila	\$240.97	
Dept. of Public Works, State of Mass.	25.00	
J. Topor	72.00	
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		\$ 337.97

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Receipts

Fees collected as per books	\$ 117.26
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Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer	nothing
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Balance due the Town of Palmer	\$ 117.26
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD S. FRENCH,

FRED S. POTTER,

ELMER J. THOMAS,

Auditors

Jan. 23, 1934

School Committee, 1933-1934

CARL KING, Chairman

Clifton H. Hobson, Secretary

M. Rachael Holbrook	Term expires 1936
Carl King	Term expires 1936
Dennis J. Horgan	Term expires 1935
Dr. Charles Giroux	Term expires 1935
M. Wm. Holden	Term expires 1934
John F. Shea	Term expires 1934

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 8 p. m. on the Tuesday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on the Monday before the above date.

Superintendent of Schools, Clifton H. Hobson,
Office, High School Building, Telephone 54.
Office Hours:—8 a. m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CALENDAR

HIGH SCHOOL

Winter Term :

Begins January 2, 1934; ends February 23, 1934

Spring Term :

Begins March 5, 1934; ends April 27, 1934

Summer Term :

Begins May 7, 1934; ends June 29, 1934

Fall Term :

Begins September 4, 1934; ends December 21, 1934

Winter Term :

Begins December 31, 1934; ends February 22, 1935

Spring Term :

Begins March 4, 1935; ends April 26, 1935

Summer Term :

Begins May 6, 1935; ends June 28, 1935

OTHER SCHOOLS

Winter Term :

Begins January 2, 1934; ends February 23, 1934

Spring Term :

Begins March 5, 1934; ends April 27, 1934

Summer Term :

Begins May 7, 1934; ends June 29, 1934

Fall Term :

Begins September 4, 1934; ends December 21, 1934

Winter Term :

Begins December 31, 1934; ends February 22, 1935

Spring Term :

Begins March 4, 1935; ends April 26, 1935

Summer Term :

Begins May 6, 1935; ends June 14, 1935

VACATIONS—ALL SCHOOLS

Winter—

February 24, 1934, to March 4, 1934, inclusive

Spring—

April 28, 1934, to May 6, 1934, inclusive

Summer—

(Grades) :

June 16, 1934, to September 3, 1934, inclusive

(High) :

June 30, 1934, to September 3, 1934, inclusive

Falls—

December 22, 1934, to December 31, 1934, inclusive

Winter—

February 23, 1935, to March 3, 1935, inclusive

Spring—

April 27, 1935, to May 5, 1935, inclusive

Summer—

(Grades) :

June 15, 1935, to September 2, 1935, inclusive

(High) :

June 29, 1935, to September 2, 1935, inclusive

HOLIDAYS

Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Cenvention Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving (with day following).

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I herewith present my twenty-third annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Palmer. This is the forty-first in the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the Town.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance statistics for the school year of 1932-33 were as follows:—Enrollment, 2,493; Average Membership, 2,275.023; Average Attendance, 2,198.399; Per Cent. of Attendance, 96.63; Tardinesses, 343.

Our percentage of attendance has always been high. When the State Department of Education made state-wide comparisons, we ranked between fourth and sixteenth out of the three hundred fifty-five cities and towns. Our average percentage during my incumbency of twenty-two years has been 96.08%. Ideal attendance conditions are supposedly existent when 95% is attained. Over the same period, our average tardinesses have been 315.

HEALTH WORK

The usual standard of health work has been maintained. A state health official who knows says that no

school department in the western end of Massachusetts does a better health job than Palmer.

PROMOTIONS

The promotion statistics in the grades for the last school year were as follows:—Number of Pupils, 1,713; Promoted Unconditionally, 1,405—Percent., 82.02; Promoted Conditionally, 192—Percent., 11.21; Not Promoted, 116—Percent., 6.77.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

The report of school savings for the last school year, September, 1932, to July, 1933, is as follows:—Number of Collections, 274; Number of Deposits, 16,967; Amount of Deposits, \$4,137.87.

The combined School Savings from date of inception, November 1, 1921, to July 1, 1933, are:—Number of Deposits, 279,117; Amount of Deposits, \$76,565.03.

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment in September, 1933, was less than that of the same month in 1932. In 1932, it was 2,335; in 1933, 2,171—a shrinkage of 164. There was a loss of 230 in the grades, a gain of 66 in the high school. The grade enrollment was 1,553; the high school, 618.

The grade loss was due to several main factors:—60 pupils were accelerated from grades to high school; some 60 to 80 pupils were prevented from entering first grade by the raising of entrance age six months; some 60 pupils moved out of town. There has been a drop in birth rate not only locally, but throughout the country. First grades are getting smaller everywhere.

The high school enrollment has increased greatly in the past four years—approximately 100%. This increase

has been taken care of without much ado. The high school building, with a normal capacity of 400 pupils, and four rooms in the old high school are carrying the load. Six additional teachers—four new and two borrowed from the grades—are handling the added 300 pupils (one teacher for every 50 pupils.) Such an increase could not be absorbed in a more economical way. In times like these, Palmer is fortunate that such a situation has not entailed a great deal more expense.

COST

The annual report of the State Department of Education for the year ending November 30, 1933, shows some interesting facts regarding educational costs.

A state wide comparison is made, based upon sworn uniform blanks gotten out by the State Department, and submitted to it by every town and city in the state. This method of comparison is purely business-like; purely scientific. Every business analyzes its cost per unit in like manner. In the textile business, the unit is the cost per yard produced; in the steel business, the cost per ton fabricated; in the coal business, the cost per ton mined. In the school business, it is the pupil handled, or the cost per pupil educated during the year.

In this State Report, statistics are given for every one of the 355 towns and cities in the State, which are divided into four groups: Group I, Cities (There are 39.); Group II, Towns of 5,000 Population or over—Palmer is a member of this group (There are 83.); Group III Towns of less than 5,000 Population and maintaining high schools (There are 108.); Group IV, Towns of less than 5,000 Population and not maintaining high schools (There are 123.).

The average cost per pupil based on net average membership for each Group, the State, and Palmer is as follows :

	1931	1932	Decrease
Group I,	\$103.01	\$ 95.46	\$7.55
Group II,	93.11	87.90	5.21
Group III,	97.14	90.58	6.56
Group IV,	105.94	101.73	4.21
State,	100.38	93.58	6.80
Palmer,	80.08	71.16	8.92

Palmer's cost for the fiscal year of 1932 is \$24.30 less than that of Group I; \$16.74 less than that of Group II, her own group; \$19.42 less than that of Group III; \$30.57 less than that of Group IV; \$22.42 less than that of the state.

Palmer's cost for 1932 is \$8.92 less than that of 1931. Her decrease is greater than that of any Group or the State.

Compared over a period of the past fifteen years, the average cost per pupil based on average membership for each Group, the State, and Palmer was :

TOTAL COST PER PUPIL

Year	Gr. I	Gr. II	Gr. III	Gr. IV	State	Palmer
1917	\$ 47.68	\$43.55	\$46.20	\$ 51.40	\$ 46.82	\$30.44
1918	52.25	46.39	50.21	*	*	34.35
1919	58.07	53.96	58.44	56.66	57.20	38.58
1920	73.65	67.78	71.64	69.19	72.12	44.99
1922	81.38	76.02	80.87	83.58	80.35	73.59
1923	85.13	78.40	82.79	86.58	83.65	77.55
1924	88.43	80.19	85.39	89.03	86.54	79.07
1925	90.09	82.72	88.78	92.88	88.52	78.87
1926	95.32	85.13	90.74	95.00	92.77	76.09
1927	100.19	87.53	92.34	97.24	96.72	81.77
1928	101.24	89.61	94.60	100.53	98.15	83.28
1929	103.61	91.91	97.40	102.13	100.50	85.84
1930	103.82	92.30	98.18	105.59	100.82	84.44
1931	103.01	93.11	97.14	105.94	100.38	80.08
1932	95.46	87.90	90.58	101.73	93.58	71.16
Average	\$85.29	\$77.10	\$81.69	\$ 88.32	\$ 85.58	\$68.00

* Missing in State Report.

Compare Palmer's average—\$68.00—of the average costs for the fifteen years with that of each Group and of the State. It is \$17.29 less than that of Group I; \$9.10 less than that of Group II; \$13.69 less than that of Group III; \$20.32 less than that of Group IV; \$17.58 less than that of the State.

On the basis of relative rank for the 355 towns and cities in the State, Palmer, for 18 years, ranked as follows:

Year	Rank
1913	334
1915	335
1917	342
1918	339
1919	342
1920	346
1921	347
1922	230
1923	216
1924	229
1925	258
1926	293
1927	259
1928	261
1929	253
1930	274
1931	304
1932	325

Average Rank—18 years 293

During these 18 years, Palmer ranked 67th in population, and only 293rd in cost per pupil. In other words, while ranking practically in the first sixth in the State in population, Palmer has ranked practically in the last sixth in cost per pupil.

The cost per pupil in net average membership for the fiscal year of 1932 in towns and cities within an approximate radius of twenty-five miles was as follows:

Agawam	\$79.07	Holyoke	98.98
Amherst	98.79	Longmeadow	129.27
Barre	80.32	Ludlow	86.55
Belchertown	89.48	Monson	86.95
Brimfield	147.34	Montague	90.69
Brookfield	95.27	North Brookfield	94.80
Chicopee	78.69	Palmer	71.16
Dana	163.62	Spencer	74.17
East Brookfield	79.37	Springfield	119.94
Easthampton	73.04	Sturbridge	86.64
East Longmeadow	95.68	Wales	138.02
Enfield	117.91	Ware	82.37
Greenwich	168.24	Warren	82.56
Hardwick	98.08	West Brookfield	100.62
Hampden	128.44	West Springfield	91.96
Holland	173.47	Wilbraham	99.71

These towns and cities are taken on basis of distance—not cost. Palmer's cost is the **lowest**.

The cost per pupil in the grades was \$58.97 in 1931; \$51.49 in 1932—a decrease of \$7.48. The cost in the high school was \$109.18 in 1931; 92.25 in 1932—a decrease of \$16.93.

A study of costs per pupil in average membership in the high school, elementary school, and all the schools over a period of the past eight years shows that, from 1930 to 1933, there has been a marked decrease in all.

	HIGH SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY			ALL SCHOOLS		
Year	Total Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Pupil	Total Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Pupil	Average Membership	Cost Per Pupil	
1926	\$45,323	276	\$163	\$113,647	1,933	\$58.78	2,210	\$75.60	
1927	44,588	289	153	116,941	1,917	60.99	2,206	76.66	
1928	46,532	286	162	115,058	1,828	62.93	2,105	82.03	
1929	47,370	302	156	114,757	1,763	65.06	2,066	82.76	
1930	50,937	353	144	115,543	1,718	67.23	2,072	84.95	
1931	55,972	448	124	109,791	1,740	63.09	2,189	79.07	
1932	51,793	498	103	98,727	1,765	55.91	2,264	69.48	
1933	53,439	551	96	92,720	1,672	55.45	2,223	68.09	

The high school cost has dropped by leaps and bounds since 1928. It has fallen from \$162.00 in 1928 to \$97.00 in 1933, a fall of \$65.00 or 40%. The elementary-school cost has dropped from \$67.23 in 1930 to \$55.45 in 1933, a drop of \$11.78 or 21%. The fall in the cost for the entire system has been from \$84.95 in 1930 to \$68.09 in 1933, a shrinkage of \$16.86 or 20%.

The appropriation last year was \$151,670.00; the expenditures were \$151,378.18; the balance was \$291.82.

The appropriation was nearly 25% less than what would have been requested were times normal.

The re-imbursements and revenues received and receivable during 1933 were:—General School Fund (State), \$24,500.00; Vocational School (State), \$297.10; State Wards' Tuition, \$2,191.28; Other Tuition, \$4,279.31; Rentals, etc., \$369.91; Other, \$14.64; Total, \$31,652.24. The amount spent from money raised by town tax was \$119,725.94.

In 1932 school expenditures amounted to \$157,331.31. Re-imbursements and receipts were \$35,198.48. The net direct cost was \$122,132.83.

ECONOMY

Economy, with as little impairment of efficiency as possible, has been the watchword the past few years. There has been some loss, of necessity; yet, it can be stated without possibility of refutation that Palmer's loss has been as small as, if not smaller than, that of any community in this part of Massachusetts.

This economy has been effected mainly through these means: (1) 10% salary reduction (roughly, \$13,500.00);

(2) change in transportation (roughly, \$7,000.00); (3) reduction in insurance coverage of \$100,000 and in rate of premium; elimination of music and art supervisors, (3,450.00); not filling four vacancies (roughly \$5,200.00); purchase of only minimum quantities of supplies of all kinds; use of books in a condition that ordinarily would have seemed to demand replacement; raising first-grade entrance age six months; gradual elimination of ninth grade; provision of space for over-crowding in high school.

Where actual money value can be attached to savings effected, about \$30,000.00 can be shown. To this, can be added several other thousands of dollars.

The School Department has been pleased to co-operate in the attempt to keep expenditures at a minimum during these trying depression days. Our regret is that we have not been able to do more.

CONCLUSION

Brevity has been our aim in this report. Where possible, facts have been reduced to figures. Any further information will be supplied upon request.

Full appreciation is hereby expressed to all who have, by word or deed, helped education in Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON H. HOBSON,

Superintendent of Schools

Palmer, Massachusetts, January 11, 1934.

COST LESS REIMBURSEMENTS AND REVENUES RECEIVED AND RECEIVABLE

1933	
*General School Fund	\$24,500.00
*Vocational School	297.10
Tuition:	
*State Wards	2,191.28
Towns	4,279.31
Rentals	369.91
Telephones	6.00
Sale of Merchandise	8.64
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	\$ 31,652.24
Expenditures	\$151,378.18
Reimbursements and Receipts	31,652.24
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Net Direct Cost	\$119,725.94
Average Membership	2,223.12
Cost Per Pupil Based On Average Membership \$	53.15**
* From State of Massachusetts.	

** This, in reality, is the cost per pupil based on money raised by taxation. The appropriation was \$151,670.00. A balance of \$291.82 was unexpended, making the total expenditure \$151,378.18. Our reimbursements and received and receivable revenues were \$31,652.24. The amount spent, therefore, from money raised by taxation was \$119,725.94.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR—1933

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Commercial	\$ 7,335.00	\$ 7,784.77	\$ —449.77
Fuel and Light	6,016.00	7,680.44	—1,664.44
Furniture and Furnishings	450.00	695.66	—245.66
General Expenses	7,353.00	7,167.69	185.31
Janitors' Salaries	10,104.00	10,068.26	35.74
Maintenance of Bldgs. and Grounds	2,160.00	2,261.16	—101.16
Music, Manual Train- ing and Drawing	315.00	269.76	45.24
Other Expenses	6,007.00	5,699.80	307.20
Repairs	1,350.00	1,661.81	—311.81
Teachers Salaries	95,605.00	92,775.65	2,829.35
Textbooks and Supplies	5,400.00	5,491.78	—91.78
Transportation	9,575.00	9,821.40	—246.40
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	\$151,670.00	\$151,378.18	\$ 291.82

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer,
in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, in the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1934, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, five Constables, three License Commissioners, and a Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; one Assessor (to fill vacancy) for the term of one year: one Member of the Board of Health (to fill vacancy) for the term of one year; one Member of the Board of Public Welfare, one

Assessor, one Member of the Board of Health, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Members of the School Committee and two Members of the Planning Board, all for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1934, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To raise money and make appropriations to defray expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the ensuing financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for current expenses of the town, but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount permitted by law, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 6. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 7. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to convey pupils to and from public schools, and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the improvement of cemeteries.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate

money for the suppression of gypsy, brown-tail and satin moths and elm tree beetles, and other insect pests.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the cost of rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to help defray the cost of maintaining the District Nurse.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to maintain police in the several villages, authorize the selectmen to make rules and regulations for the government of all the police officers of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to meet the town's share of the cost to the County of Hampden for providing adequate hospital care for consumptives under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, or any sum, to be expended within the town under the direction of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, for the promotion of boys' and girls' work in agriculture, home making and country life in the town, including agricultural demonstration work on land owned by the town, or owned by any resident of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate money under the authority of Section 22 of Chapter 115

of the General Laws for the care of graves of persons who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and were honorably discharged from such service.

Article 23. To see if the town will appropriate money, to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Selectmen, for the repair and maintenance of the clock in the Universalist Church tower in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and curbing.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said association in this town, or for the care and support in said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the granting of adequate assistance to deserving citizens of the town in need of relief and support seventy years of age or over under the provisions of Chapter 118A of the General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money not to be paid from the revenues of the

current financial year, to meet expenses incurred or appropriations made under any of the articles of this warrant.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to provide and maintain quarters for Edward T. Goodreau Post No. 1813, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the year 1934.

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of school physician and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 31. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to petition the Legislature for legislation to enable the town to reimburse Anthony and Katherine Ylewicz the sum of thirty and 50/100 dollars (\$30.50), the amount paid by them to the town as a tax on property wrongly assessed to them in 1932, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to sell and convey to Palmer Fire District Number One of Palmer a tract of land, with the buildings thereon, known as the Engine House property, situate on the southerly side of Park Street in the Depot Village, bounded Northerly by Park Street 30 feet, Easterly by land of Frank S. Keith 83 feet, Southerly by land of one Hurlburt 30 feet and Westerly by land of one Hurlburt 83 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to lay out and construct lots and driveways in the recent addition to the Four Corners Cemetery.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to sell and convey the Shorley District Schoolhouse and lot, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to meet the town's share of the C. W. A. allotments for town projects and other expenses connected therewith.

Article 36—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following equipment for the use of the highway department: (a) 3-ton truck; (b) tractor and snow plow; (c) York road grader; (d) small snow plow.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to build an improved highway in Park Street in the Depot Village from the end of the present state highway to Thorndike Street, appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 therefor, and raise said sum by taxation or otherwise, upon the condition that the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts each make a contribution toward the construction of said improved highway, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to build an improved highway in Thorndike Street and the Thorndike Road from Main Street in the Depot Village to the end of the new construction in said road near the entrance to St. Thomas' Cemetery, appropriate the sum of \$15,000 therefor, and raise said sum by taxation or otherwise, upon the condition that the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts each contribute a like amount for said purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain additional electric lights as follows: (a) 1 light on the southerly side of Spring Street in the Depot Village near the residence of George Collis; (b) 1 light on State Street in Bondsville, between the houses of Adam Broton and John Kulig; (c) 1 light on North Street in Three Rivers, near Pytka's Bakery Shop.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement walk with curbing on the northerly side of the highway leading from the Village of Thorndike to Four Corners from the railroad crossing to the Bondsville Road, raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, and assess no part of the cost thereof upon owners of abutting land, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement walk with tree belt and curbing along the northerly side of Spring Street in the Depot Village from line of land of George Collis northwesterly about 250 feet, raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, and assess no part of the cost thereof upon owners of abutting land, upon the condition that said owners agree to pay for all the cement which may be used in the construction of said curbing and walk, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the improvement of highways as follows: (a) Oil or harden or otherwise improve Longview Road in the Depot Village from Squier Street to the residence of Freeman A. Smith; (b) Grade and otherwise improve Spring Street in the Depot Village from Squier Street; (c) Resurface and harden the road from Thorndike to Three Rivers; (d) Improve and harden Hill Street in the Village of Thorndike; (e) Improve and harden Hobbs Street in the Village of Thorndike; (f)

Improve and harden Harding Street in the Village of Thorndike; (g) Improve Charles Street in the Village of Three Rivers; (h) Improve and harden Water Street in the Depot Village.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to accept from the American Oil Company a deed conveying to it, for highway purposes, a tract of land situate at the corner of Thorndike and Main Streets in the Depot Village, substantially bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in the westerly line of Thorndike Street, said stake being 84 feet southwesterly from an iron pin marking the southerly boundary of the land of Jane E. Carpenter; thence South $40^{\circ} 6'$ West 62.61 feet to a point; thence on a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 25.63 feet and a length of 50.14 feet, to the northerly line of North Main Street; then South $30^{\circ} 43'$ East along the northerly line of North Main Street to the point of tangency of the present curve in the inner side of the sidewalk; thence on said curve, having a radius of 18.04 feet and a length of 39.07 feet to the westerly side of Thorndike Street; thence along the westerly side of Thorndike Street 78 feet to the place or point of beginning.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the making of alterations in and improving the highway in Thorndike and Main Streets in the Depot Village at their intersection, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bonds-ville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least

two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1934.

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ,
DAVID B. SMITH,
WILLIAM B. KERIGAN,

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy, Attest:

MICHAEL COLLINS

Constable of the Town of Palmer

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